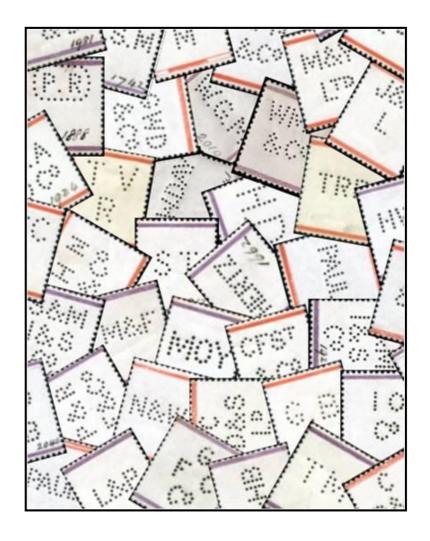
Frank Braham (1859-1911)

Perforating Machine Maker, Sub-Postmaster, and Stamp Perforator.

A Study of the Man and his Legacy* to Collectors.



^{*} Mainly bits of perforated paper and a handful of countermarked French centimes!

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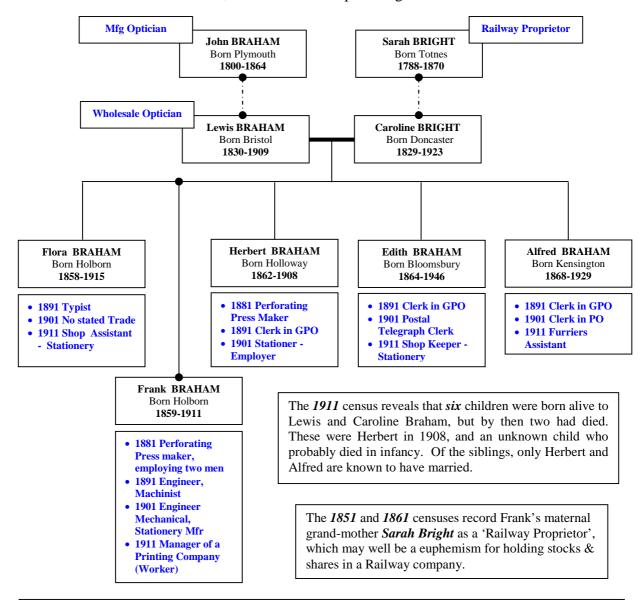
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Frank Braham - Family Tree.

The original research carried out by *John Mathews*, (see Bulletin N^o.342 - June 2006), has been further refined and presented here visually as a partial family tree.

For convenience I will start with Frank's father, *Lewis Braham*, who was born in Bristol on the 10th September 1830, the son of *John & Henrietta Braham*. The 1851 census shows that John Braham (Frank's grandfather) was born at Plymouth and that he was a Manufacturing Optician, employing 2 men. It also shows that Lewis's brother Henry (born Bristol, c1830) was an Optician and Importer, and that Lewis himself was a Commercial T(raveller) {Optician}. Lewis also had another brother Frederick (born Bristol, c1832), listed as an Assistant Optician, so clearly the Braham's were a business-minded family. The significance of *Bristol* will be dealt with a little later on. Frank's mother, *Caroline Braham (nee Bright)* was born at Doncaster on 3rd December 1829, and lived to the ripe old age of 93.



Also worthy of note is that *John Braham* and *Henrietta Braham* both died in the 3rd quarter of *1864*, registered at Pancras, London. Perhaps a family tragedy lies behind these close dates?

The Bristol Connection - a 'thinly disguised advertisement'.

The following 'letter', originally published in the *Bristol Mercury & Daily Post* on the *30th January 1883*, was featured in the Perfin Society Bulletin (N°.368 - October 2010).

PERFORATED POSTAGE STAMPS,

To the Editor of the Mercury and Post,

SIR—The case of Helen Hunt, who stands committed
for trial, causes me to draw public attention to a system
of perforating postage stamps, used extensively by the
leading London houses, to prevent such theft as she is
charged with. I desire, in the public interest, to draw
the attention of your numerous readers to the fact that, at
the Post-office, Tabernacle-square, E.C., I have had as
few as £5 worth of postage stamps perforated (such
perforated stamps cannot be paid into the Post-office or
turned into money) with five initials, free of all cost,
merely the actual value of the stamps being paid. I
think such a boon cannot be too widely known, as it does
to a great extent prevent their, and removes temptation,
the first step to the downfall of many an honest person.

Apologising for intruding on your valuable space,
I am, yours truly,
Siwel.

January 25th.

Maurice Harp, Perfin Society Bulletin Editor, said in his article ...

I was unable to find out exactly what the case of Helen Hunt was but I presume it entailed the theft of stamps. The writer recommends the use of perforated postage stamps as supplied from the Post Office at Tabernacle Square. During this period Frank Braham was the sub-postmaster at Tabernacle Square. Although we don't know the exact dates of Braham's operation we, know from directories that he provided a perforation service from at least 1882 to 1906. Braham became bankrupt in 1906 and his business was taken over by W L Kenny in 1907 who continued the operation at the Tabernacle Street Post Office.

John Mathews, responded in the following Bulletin (N°. 369 - December 2010), part of which is reproduced here.

This latest reported letter is different in a number of aspects {to ones written by Jospeh Sloper}. Firstly, it was written 15 years after the perforating of postage stamps had been approved. Secondly, it names a specific supplier of perforated stamps - the Post Office at Tabernacle Square EC. Thirdly, it ends on an apologetic note for taking up space in the newspaper and lastly, the writer uses a nom-de-plume ("Siwel") rather than a real name. These aspects suggested to me that the letter is, in fact, a thinly-disguised advertisement for the perforating service provided by Frank Braham at the Post Office at Tabernacle Square. I was therefore curious as to who the writer of the letter really was.

Frank's father was Lewis Braham - the nom-de-plume "Siwel" is "Lewis" spelled backwards, and Lewis was born in Bristol! His letter was written shortly after the 23 year-old Frank started perforating stamps. So it would seem that this may have been Lewis's way of promoting his son's new business in his home town.

Frank Braham - Working Life 1881-1911.

Frank Braham is first shown in a London Trade Directory in 1882 as a Perforating Machine Manufacturer, and from 1886 also as a Perforator of Postage Stamps. However, the 1881 Census (taken on the night of 3rd April) records Frank's occupation as a Perforating Press Maker, *employing* 2 men. His brother Herbert Braham is also recorded as a Perforating Press maker, so presumably he was one of the two men employed by Frank Braham. This proves that Frank Braham was employed in the business of making perforating machines, if not actually perforating postage stamps as well, from at least early in 1881.

This list, recording Frank Braham's occupation taken from London Trade Directories, was compiled by *James Gavin Scott*, author of *British Countermarks on Copper & Bronze Coins*.

Perforated Press Maker.

1882 51 Hoxton Square, London N.

1883-1884 51 Hoxton Square, London N, and 8 Tabernacle Square, London EC. 1885 51 Hoxton Square, London N, and 142 Tabernacle Street, London EC.

Perforating Press Maker and Perforator (Initials) of Postage Stamps.

1886-1890 51 Hoxton Square, London N, and 93 Tabernacle Street London EC.

1891 91 Tabernacle Street, London EC.

1892-1894
91 Tabernacle Street, London EC, and 47 Rivington Street, London EC.
1895-1898
91 Tabernacle Street, London EC, and 11 Rivington Street, London EC.
1899-1901
91 Tabernacle Street, London EC, and Works, Rivington Street, London EC.

The reason for the list of addresses is this French bronze 10 centimes piece countermarked

"SEE BRAHAM'S AD" IN POSTAL GUIDE"





Actual size

The "B" below the eagle is the mint mark for Rouen.

This Napoleon III 10 centimes piece dates to 1853-1857, just before Frank Braham was born, and was probably countermarked in the **mid to late 1880's***.

* Similar pieces can be found countermarked "**Pears' Soap.**". The coins themselves were specially imported from France, and as such were generally accepted as pennies over here as they were roughly the same size as the British penny. The "**Pears' Soap.**" underprints produced by De La Rue on Queen Victoria ½d Vermillion and 1d Lilac postage stamps are known to date to around 1889, and are likely to be contemporary.



Notable events in Frank Braham's working life.

1881-1882

From the **1881** census we know that Frank Braham was a Perforating Press Maker, but by the autumn of **1882** he has become sufficiently well established for Thomas Cook & Sons to write to the Daily News extolling the virtues of a 'stamp perforating service' conducted at the post office in Tabernacle Square. Although not mentioned specifically by name, this must surely refer to Frank Braham.

Transcription of a letter from *Thomas Cook & Son*, Tourists' Contractors, Ludgate Circus, extracted from "The Daily News" Sep 2nd, 1882.

PERFORATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

(To the Editor of The Daily News)

Referring to a letter in your issue of today, we may say that we in common with many city firms, have all our stamps perforated with initials at the Post Office in Tabernacle Square, free of charge. The postmaster is the inventor of a well-known system of perforating postage stamps, and the rule is for us to order a quantity of sheets of postage stamps, and they are delivered to us the following day on payment of their exact value, no expense being incurred for their perforation or delivery.

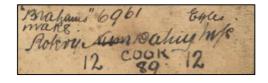
We are, yours respectfully, Thos. Cook and Son, London August 29th 1882.

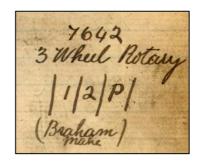
1886

Relatively early on in his career, Frank Braham was censured by the Post office. Late in **1886** a complaint from a firm of solicitors, 'Bower, Cotton & Bower', was sent to the GPO regarding the use of the heraldic device and date-stamp of the Tabernacle Street post office on his circulars. The GPO investigated, and Frank Braham was threatened with the termination of his appointment as Postmaster unless he followed the official line, and was ordered to destroy his circulars.

1889

While checking the Sloper Records in 1993, *John Mathews* noticed on the m/s entry for Sloper machine N°.6961 the annotation "*Braham's make*" and "*Rotary Dating m/c*". The die referred to in the workbook is dated "12 89 12", with '89' signifying **1889**. This reference is probably to a repair carried out on an earlier 'Braham' machine rather than a new build by Joseph Sloper to Braham's design. Another similar example is shown for m/c N°.7642, dating to c1894.





F. Brake aux

1892-1893

On 30th August **1892** Frank Braham wrote to *Barclay & Fry*, printers of the 1893-1896 issue of postage stamps for the 'Shanghai' Local Post.

I shall be willing to perforate for you, sheets of stamps (Shanghai Corps) perfectly, and in a similar manner to those used by the British Government and as produced by De La Rue & Co, for the sum of one penny per sheet of stamps. The various sizes of stamps shall make no difference in price and to redeliver to you the same in as good a condition as you leave them to me in quires of 25 sheets.

Worthy of note is the letter-head which is perforated:

F. BRAHAM - PERFORATING PRESS MAKER

along with the legend 'Postage Stamps Perforated', and 'Stamps Over Printed for Receipts'.

The letter is signed by Frank Braham himself. >>>

Further correspondence between Frank Braham and Barclay & Fry culminated in a letter dated 28th April **1893** offering to perforate the stamps for 50 shillings per 1,000 sheets for the first 25,000 sheets, after which the price would be reduced to 45 shillings per 1,000 sheets. It is not known if any 'Shanghai Local Post' stamps were ever perforated, but I suspect not.

c1895

In his book, 'The History of British Security Stamps - Overprinted and Perforated' (1968), *Charles Jennings* quotes a Braham Advertisement from the *turn of the century* which points to a handful of dies which Frank Braham *may* have made.

The advert lists eight of Braham's clients.

- The London, Chatham & Dover Railway Co.
- Thomas Cook & Sons "TC/&S" (T1100.01).
- The Joint Stock Bank.
- The City Bank* "CITY/BANK" (C3790.01). {Est 1855, Reg 1880, Vol Liq 1898}.
- The Union Bank {the Union Bank of London Ltd?}.
- The Birkbeck Bank "BIRK/BECK" (B3700.01/02/03M). {Est 1851, Liquidated 1911}.
- The London & South Western Bank* "LSW/B^k" (L5160.02/03), "LSW/B^k." (L5170.02).
- James Shoolbread & Co "JS/&C" (J6970.01), "J.S/&C"." (J6980.03).
- * These were Frank Braham's banks. He used 'City Bank' early on in his career, and later on the 'London & South Western Bank' after his bankruptcy.

1905

Frank's brother Herbert was involved in the business from the very early days, and is also mentioned by name in the *bankruptcy papers filed on* 30th *November 1905*. The implication here is that Herbert Braham had always worked for his brother Frank, even in 1891 where his occupation in the census was described as a Clerk in GPO - quite possibly in Frank Braham's Tabernacle Street Post Office!

1906 - Aftermath of Frank Braham's Bankruptcy.

The following is a précis of the research at the Post Office Archives carried out in 1990 by *Stephen Steere*, and a direct result of the bankruptcy of Frank Braham.

In 1906 occurred "the Bankruptcy of a Town Sub-Postmaster who carried on a Stamp Perforation business, and the loss of large sums of money {£4,000} entrusted to him by Customers for Stamps". This obviously created concern that such losses could be associated with the Post Office rather than the Sub-Postmaster acting in a private capacity. The Sub-Postmaster concerned was Frank Braham of Tabernacle Street, London EC.

The Secretary to the Post Office asked the Controller of Stamps on the 24th March 1906 to see whether arrangements could be made for *the business of perforating stamps with initials to be undertaken officially*, either at Somerset House or at the Contractor's works.

The Controller of Stamps replied on the 10th April 1906 stating that the Stamp Contractors, De la Rue & Co, said that they could *not* undertake the work of perforating the Stamps. Moreover it was also conceivable that, if the perforation were done here before issue to the Public, *Philatelists* would regard each lot of Stamps bearing certain perforated letters as a distinct issue, and so create a fictitious value for the Stamps, thereby destroying the safeguard which the perforation was intended to set up. In any case it would scarcely be practicable to prohibit private perforation, and if the Department competed with private firms, the latter would no doubt charge lower rates than any the Department might adopt, with the result that they would still secure the greater part of the work. He concluded that 'on the whole, my opinion is that it is better not to interfere with private enterprise'.

A report along these lines was sent to the Postmaster General on the 18th July 1906, who accepted the findings, and instructed a notice to be placed in the Post Office Guide as follows:

Stamps may, however, be perforated with initials provided that the perforating holes are no larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps.

It was also suggested that Sub-Postmasters who undertake the work should be required to show on their order forms that their stamp perforation business has *no connection with the Post Office*, and that a note should be added to the effect that the Postmaster General is not liable for the delivery of stamps perforated with initials.

In essence, the work of perforating stamps with initials was left to private enterprise, and that any Sub-Postmasters who undertook the business did so in their private capacity and not as agents of the Postmaster General, who had no responsibility whatsoever in the matter. This recommendation was adopted and a notice to that effect put in the Post Office Guide.

There is also a relevant and an interesting item in the archives publishing the results of a Survey of the use of perfins in the London EC district undertaken at the time (1906). During the survey, about 20% of the 11 million letters *posted* weekly within the EC district, and about 6% of the 5 million items *delivered* weekly within the EC district bore perfinned stamps. This means that 2½ million items with Perfinned stamps were processed in London EC during a one week period, which equates to 130 million perfinned items per annum in London EC alone!

1906-1911

After his bankruptcy, it would appear that Frank Braham wasted no time in setting up another company - the *Printing & Stamp Perforating Co*, 9 Smith Street, Finsbury, London EC. Details of this company emerged from the research undertaken at the Post Office Archives by *Stephen Steere*, and a little later on by *Alastair Walter*.

In a report on Perforators made to the Controller of Posts in *May 1906* we learn a little more!

The Printing & Stamp Perforating Co, which has **only recently started**, appears to be more or less under the management of Messrs Braham, late of Tabernacle Street TSO. Judging from their known purchases of stamps, their present business is at the rate of about £750 a week or - say - £40,000 a year and is increasing. Their usual charge appears to be 10/- per cent on ordinary stamps but it is likely that lower rates are accepted in some cases, as it is known that was done by Messrs Braham when at Tabernacle Street. One of their order forms is attached.

The Printing & Stamp Perforating Co., Ltd., 9, SOUTH STREET, FINSBURY, E.C.

As well as perforating stamps and making perforating machines, the company also overprinted stamps, although they charged 1% for this service compared to 0.5% for perforating.

The *Printing & Stamp Perforating Co* is known listed in London Trade Directories for 1908, and 1910, with Frank Braham at the helm. However, in the 1911 Census (taken for the night of Sunday 2nd April 1911) Frank Braham, still unmarried, is living in Highbury with one of his sisters Edith Braham, his mother Caroline Braham, and another sister Flora Braham. He is described as a *Manager* of a Printing Company - Printing Works - *Worker*. The *death of Frank Braham*, aged 52 yrs, is recorded in the 4th Qtr of 1911 at Romford, Essex.

Tabernacle Street Post Office - the post Braham years.

After the bankrupcy of Frank & Herbert Braham late in 1905, the Post Office records show that in 1907 W L Kenny took over the Sub-Post Office in Tabernacle St. When interviewed by the Post Office for the vacant position, and in answer to a direct question, Kenny stated he would not be taking over the perforating side of the business. However, a year later, he wrote to the Post Office saying that 'The perforating of stamps which I formerly had done through Sloper's, I will now be doing myself and enclose a sample form for approval'. Only the letterhead of the sample form has been illustrated here.



It must surely have been the perforating service that proved overwhelmingly attractive to him in order to secure the lucrative postage stamp business of commercial firms. W L Kenney was still the Sub-Postmaster at 91 Tabernacle St in *1915*.

William Lloyd Kenny (1868-1930)

The birth of *William Lloyd Kenny* was registered at Islington during the 2nd Qtr of 1868. His father was William Kenny (1841-1886), an Account's Clerk in the 1871 census, living at 11 Lucas St, Greenwich, London. By 1881 William Sen^r was a Grocer & Cheesemonger at N°. 35 Shere Rd, Deptford. William Kenny died in 1886, aged 46 years.

The next two censuses show William Lloyd Kenny as a *Grocer (and Dairy Man)* living with his mother Judith (widow) at N°. 35 Shere Rd, Deptford (1891), and N°. 9 Princess Rd, St Pancras (1901). In 1911 William Lloyd Kenny is a *Stationer & Sub-Postmaster* at N°. 91 Tabernacle St, London EC. During his tenure of the Sub-Post Office in Tabernacle Street, he also continued his grocery business, trading initially under his own name, then from 1915 in partnership with Thomas Stevenson as *W L Kenny & Co*. The partnership was dissolved in August 1926. William Lloyd Kenny died in 1930 at Greenwich, aged 62 yrs. The 'Lloyd' part of his name celebrates his mother's maiden name.

Tabernacle Street Post Office Cancels!

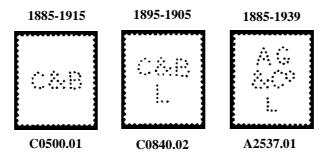






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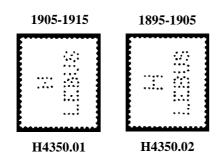
"PC/L" (P1020.01), user as yet unknown, but known used 1895-1930, is also recorded with *Tabernacle St, E.C.* postmarks! Two examples are shown above, one of which dates to Frank Braham's tenure, and the other from William Lloyd Kenny's.



Examples of 'Tabernacle St' postmarks have also been reported on the following two 'Braham' dies. "C&B" (C0500.01), is known on a QV ½d (verm), with '...berna...' visible.

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User
1	C0500.01	C&B	1885-1915	Anatole Carlhian & Beaumetz, London EC.
2	C0840.02	C&B/L	1895-1905	User unknown - (T)abernacl(e St), London EC pmks.

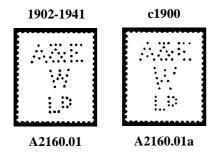
Also worthy of note is that Alfred Goslett & Co Ltd, Plate and Window Glass Merchants, are known to have used 'Braham' die "AG/&C°/L" (A2537.01). Their factory was in Tabernacle Street, but to date, no Tabernacle Street postmarks have been reported on the Perfin.



There is one more user in *Tabernacle Street* worth pointing out - *Harris Lebus*, Cabinet & Furniture Maker, and Upholsterer, 61-72 Tabernacle St, London EC. Their 'Finsbury' Works were in Tottenham, London N.

The company used two dies, both of which show unusual, but still characteristic lettering, pointing to Frank Braham. Again, Tabernacle Street postmarks have not been recorded against either die, but it's worth looking out for them.

An 'Enigma' - Beware!



Based on the use of a 'shortened' "L^d", seen so often in the Braham 'Limited Pairs', the two dies to the left could quite reasonably be expected to be the product of Frank Braham. However, both show 4-pin high lettering on the top line and the use of a completely different ampersand type!

The company was almost certainly A & E Walter Ltd, Printing Contractors, Tabernacle St, London EC, who were known customers of J Sloper & Co. The later die was single headed, and probably destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises on the night of the $8^{th}/9^{th}$ May 1941.

William Day (1852-1921)







W1895.01

William Day was born at Ipswich in 1852, son of Mary Ann and Robert Day, Green Grocer, Ipswich.

William is recorded as a *Gardener* in the 1871 census, but by 1881 he is a *Grocer & Provision Merchant*, employing an apprentice, at 46 St Nicholas Street, Ipswich. He is still there in 1891 but as a *Grocer & Sub-Postmaster*, and in 1901 as a *Grocer, Sub-Postmaster & Stamp Perforator*. The 1911 census shows him as the *Sub-postmaster* at St Peter's Street Post Office, Ipswich.

Analysis shows that there are a disproportionate number of 'Braham' Perfins known with Ipswich (Suffolk) postmarks, including "W.DAY" (W1895.01), known used on postage stamps 1900-1905. Fortuitously, this is also known on a 'Braham Proof', N°.2041, and thought to have been used by *William Day*, *Grocer & Provisions Dealer*, *Sub-Postmaster* at 46 St Nicholas St, Ipswich. He later became *Sub-Postmaster* at St Peter's St, Ipswich (by 27th July 1907, and still there at the time of the 1911 census). William Day died at Ipswich in 1921.

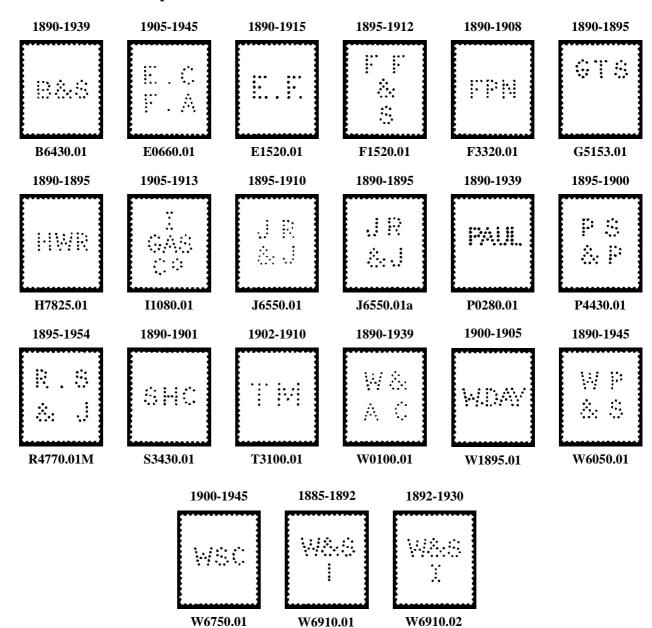
'Ipswich' Perfins

There is an unusually large number of Ipswich postmarks (currently *21*) found on 'Braham' dies. The following are all in the smaller 'Standardized' alphabet, *except two* - "E.F." (E1520.01), which also has the earliest known date, 28th February 1891, and "TM" (T3100.01).

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User
1	B6430.01*	B&S	1890-1939	Burton, Son & Sanders Ltd, Grocers,
2	E0660.01*	E.C/F.A	1905-1945	Provision Merchants, etc., Ipswich. The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association Ltd, 86 Princes St, Ipswich. {Est 1904}.
3	E1520.01	E.F.	1890-1915	User unknown. Postmarks Harl, Ipswich, and London.
4	F1520.01	FF/&/S	1895-1912	Ø Frederick Fish & Sons, Dress & Mantle makers, Ipswich.
5	F3320.01	FPN	1890-1908	Footman, Pretty & Nicholson, Drapers, Warehousemen & House Furnishers, Ipswich.
6	G5153.01	GTS	1890-1895	User unknown. Ipswich postmarks.
7	H7825.01	HWR	1890-1895	Ø H W Raffe, Wholesale Grocer, Ipswich.
8	I1080.01	<u>I</u> /GAS/C°	1905-1913	Ipswich Gas Light Co, Carr St, Ipswich.
9	J6550.01	JR/&J	1895-1910	J Rands & Jeckell, Sack, Rick-cloth, and Tent Mfrs, Ipswich.
10	J6550.01a	JR/&J	1890-1895	Ø J Rands & Jeckell, Sack, Rick-cloth, and Tent Mfrs, Ipswich.
11	P0280.01*	PAUL 10-pin "P"	1890-1939	R & W Paul, Corn Merchants & Importers, Ipswich.
12	P4430.01	PS/&P	1895-1900	Ø Piper, Son & Phillips, Wholesale Woollen Warehousemen, 40 Butter Market, Ipswich.
13	R4770.01M*	R.S/&J	1895-1954	Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd, Engineers, Orwell Works, Princess St, Ipswich.
14	S3430.01	SHC	1890-1901	Ø Samuel Harrison Cowell, Stationers, Bookbinders, etc., Ipswich.
15	T3100.01	TM	1902-1910	User unknown. Ipswich postmarks.
16	W0100.01*	W&/AC	1890-1939	W A & A C Churchman Ltd, Cigarette Mfrs, Ipswich.
17	W1895.01	W.DAY	1900-1905	Ø William Day, Sub-Postmaster & Stamp Perforator, Ipswich.
18	W6050.01*	WP/&S 9-pin "P"	1890-1945	W Pretty & Son Ltd, Corset Mfrs, Ipswich.
19	W6750.01*	WSC	1900-1945	W S Cowell Ltd, Printers and Wholesale Rag Merchants, Butter Market, Ipswich. {Ltd in 1901}.
20	W6910.01	W&S/ <u>I</u>	1885-1892	Ø Wrinch & Sons Ltd, Horticultural Builders, Ipswich.
21	W6910.02*	W&S/I	1892-1930	Wrinch & Sons Ltd, Horticultural Builders, St Lawrence Works, Ipswich.

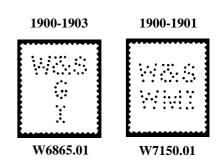
^{*} Note - These are likely to be perforating machines supplied to the companies involved, rather than supplies of perforated stamps sent out to clients.

Illustrations of the 'Ipswich' dies.



There is more work to be done yet!

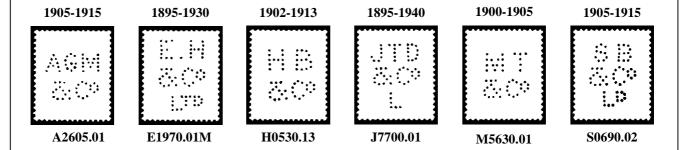
Just to finish off this section with two more 'Ipswich' dies which seem to point to the use of a different type of ampersand, a 13-pin Type Ia with a bulbous bottom! Both types of serif I's found on other suspected Braham dies can be seen. However, neither of the serif I's appear on a Braham 'Proof', so at present it's just conjecture that these were actually produced by Frank Braham.



In passing, of the *8,360* Perfin dies using an ampersand, there are only *61* with a 13-pin Type Ia, a small enough number to warrant further investigation to see what pattern can be found, if any!

13-Pin Type Ia Ampersand Analysis - Results.

Of the 61 known G.B. Perfins using a 13-Pin Type Ia ampersand, eight can be eliminated on the grounds of either first appearing after 1920, or by having a completely different ampersand shape. This leaves 53 Perfins which may have been the work of Frank Braham. A full list and set of illustrations has been presented separately under Sections 5 and 6 respectively, but a selection is shown here for reference.

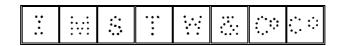


Observations.

- The majority of the letters used have the same characteristic shape and size as shown for the 'Standardized' alphabet illustrated in Section 4.
- Examples of mixed height lettering, as seen in the Braham 'Proofs', are also found in this small group with 13-Pin Type Ia ampersands. See "HB/& C" (H0530.13) above.
- *Three* 4-pin high L's have been used as seen in the 'Standardized' alphabet, although no 'Limited Pairs' are known. See "JTD/&C°/L" (J7700.01) above.
- Nineteen different post-towns have been recorded, but Glasgow with 20 Dies (37%), and London EC with 7 Dies (13%) are well ahead of the chasing pack of four (Birmingham, Ipswich, Liverpool, and Manchester) with 3 Dies (5%) apiece. Under normal circumstances this would point to a Glasgow die maker or Glasgow supplier of Perfinned stamps. Perhaps there was an Agent in Glasgow working for Frank Braham much as we believe William Day did in Ipswich.

Comparative figures for the 662 'Standardized' alphabet dies with a 12-pin Type IIIa "&" show a completely opposite spread, with London EC on 165 Dies (30%), and Glasgow with 36 Dies (5%).

- This group of *53* Perfins generally date from the 1890's, the earliest actual dates reported being the 11th December *1892* on "WM/&C°" (W5270.02) used in London E, and 7th January *1893* on "J&S/M" (J7150.01) used in Manchester. The earliest Glasgow date is 24th November *1896* on "H&S" (H6350.01).
- *Four* Perfins, "I/GAS/C°" (I1080.01), "M&M" (M3880.01), "MT/&C°" (M5630.01), and "W&S/WMI" (W7150.01) all show at least one 4-pin high letter! Could there be another alphabet here?

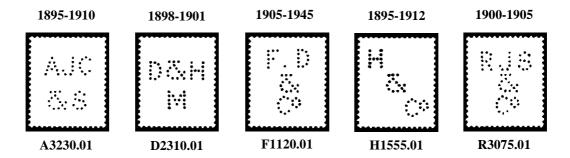


14-Pin Type Ia Ampersands.

In 2010, while preparing for a 2nd Edition for the Letter 'R', a couple of characteristic 14-pin Type Ia ampersands came in quick succession ("R&B" and "RB/&S"). This led to a search for more ampersands with this same specification, all of which resulted in the discovery of two distinct groups - an earlier group dating from the late Victorian period with new dies being introduced during the 1890-1905 period, and a much later group with slightly different ampersand shapes, introduced during the 1920-1930 period. At the time only twenty-five dies were found, but we now know the total is *thirty-one*. The analysis of these dies appeared in the February 2011 Bulletin (B370).

And that's where the story would have stayed, but spurred on by the distinct possability of Frank Braham using a 13-pin Type Ia ampersand as well as his more traditional 12-pin Type IIIa, these 14-pin Type Ia ampersands have now been revisited, and low and behold, the earlier group all have the unmistakable characteristics of Braham's 'Standardized' alphabet!

As a result there are another twenty-four dies we can attribute with some confidence to Frank Braham. A small selection of the dies have been illustrated here for reference, but a full list (including the non-Braham examples) can be found at the end of Section 5, along with a full set of silhouettes (again including the non-Braham examples) at the end of Section 6.



An analysis of the known locations of the users gives the following results:

Birmingham (2), Bristol (1), Cardiff (1), Dublin (1), **Glasgow** (5), Hull (1), Limerick (1), **London** (6), Manchester (2), Norwich (1), Stourbridge (3), and Sunderland (1).

Once again, the Perfin scatter covers all four countries, and is similar to the spread of the main sequence of Braham dies, although on this occasion there are no mixed height letterings, and no abbreviated L's etc.

The earliest known date for any of the twenty-four Perfin dies is:

13th March 1892 on "N&H" (N1615.01).



A final round-up.

We know from Frank Braham's Advertising Leaflets and Requisition Forms that he 'Perforated the Initials of Firms and others on all kinds of *Revenue & Postage Stamps* of every value for 1d per sheet, as issued from Somerset House.' Stamps could be perforated with any initials within 24 hours, with no charge whatsoever for the die, although orders must be for not less than £5. In some advertisements he specifically mentioned *Telegraph Stamps*, *Foreign Bill*, and *Judicial Stamps*, and originally there was no charge for perforating. He also perforated *Post Cards* and ½d *Wrappers*, and overprinted receipt stamps.

Space doesn't permit any detailed listing of individual *Postage Stamps* found with 'Braham' Perfins, but the small numbers involved for the other categories makes it possible to list them.

Adhesive Stamps.

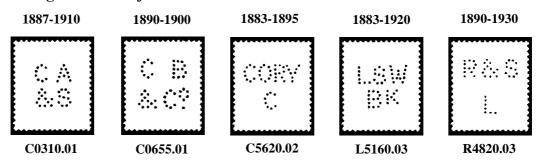
• Inland Revenue Stamps - Just one has been recorded.



M0185.01

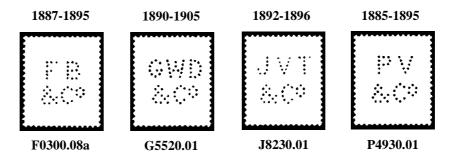
	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details	
1	M0185.01	M.A.C/Y	c1881	Ø M A Craven & Son, York.	QV 1d - Die n/k.	

- **Telegraph Stamps** None have yet been reported.
- Foreign Bills Just *five* have been recorded.



	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details
1	C0310.01	CA/&S	1887-1910	Claudius Ash & Sons Ltd, London W.	QV 3/-
2	C0655.01	CB/&C°.	1890-1900	Cunliffes, Brooks & Co, Darwen.	QV 4/-
3	C5620.02	CORY/C	1883-1895	Cory Bros Ltd, Cardiff.	QV 1/-, 5/-
4	L5160.03	LSW/B ^k	1883-1920	London & South Western Bank Ltd.	QV 1d, 3d
5	R4820.03	R&S/L	1890-1930	Rylands & Sons Ltd, London EC.	QV 3d

• Contract Notes (not specifically listed by Braham) - Just *four* have been recorded, not surprisingly all used by Stock & Share Brokers based in London EC.

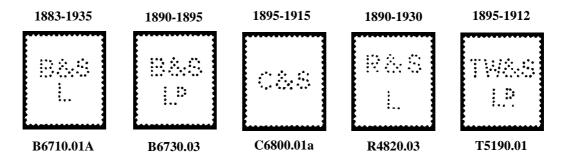


	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details
1	F0300.08a	FB/&C°	1887-1895	Faithfull, Begg & Co.	QV 2/-
2	G5520.01	GWD/&C°	1890-1905	Ø G W Dawes & Co.	QV 6d, 1/-
3	J8230.01	JVT/&C°	1892-1896	Ø James V Turner, Lupton & Co Ltd.	QV 1/-
4	P4930.01	PV/&C°	1885-1895	Pim, Vaughan & Co.	QV 6d

• Judicial Stamps- None have yet been reported.

Postal Stationery.

Post Cards

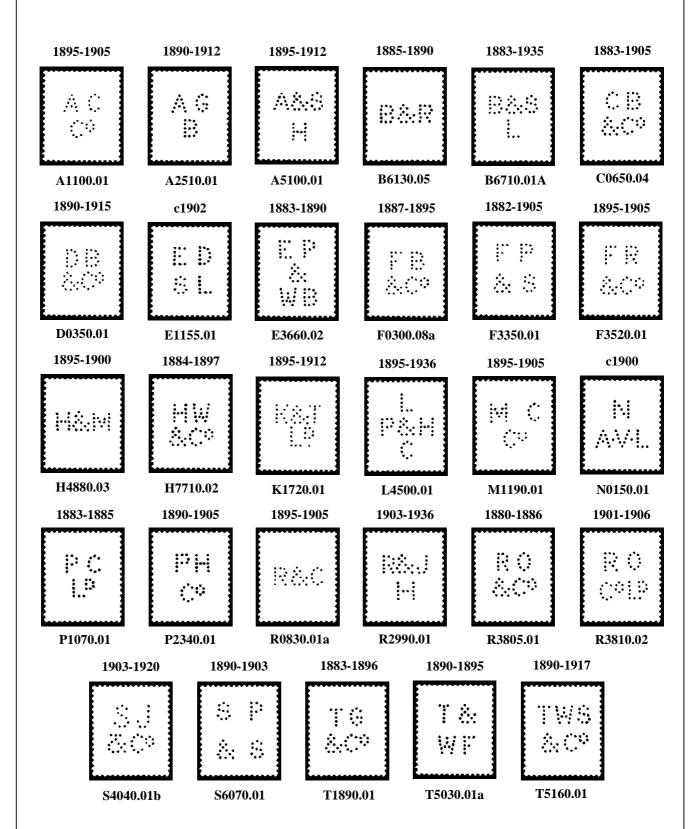


	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details
1	B6710.01A	B&S/L	1883-1935	Two users, but <i>probably</i> Backes & Strauss Ltd, London EC.	QV 1d (br) Type 3
2	B6730.03	B&S/L	1890-1895	Backes & Strauss Ltd, Diamond Merchants, London EC.	QV 1d (br) Type 3 QV 1d (red) Type 4
3	C6800.01a	C&S	1895-1915	User unknown. Postmarks London.	QV ½d Type n/k
4	R4820.03	R&S/L	1890-1930	Rylands & Sons Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	E7 1d (red)
5	T5190.01	TW&S/L ^d .	1895-1912	Ø Thomas Webb & Sons Ltd, Glass Manufacturers, Stourbridge.	QV 1d (red) Type 4

• Newspaper Wrappers

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details
1	A1100.01	AC/C°	1895-1905	Aldridge Colliery Co, Nr Walsall.	E7 ½d (gn)
2	A2510.01	AG/B	1890-1912	User n/k - postmarks London WC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
3	A5100.01	A&S/H	1895-1912	Ø Amos & Smith Ltd, Hull.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
4	B6130.05	B&R	1885-1890	User n/k - postmarks London.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
5	B6710.01A	B&S/L	1883-1935	Ø Backes & Strauss Ltd, London EC.	QV ½d (gn) Type 2
6	C0650.04	CB/&C°	1883-1905	User n/k - postmarks London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2 E7 ½d (gn)
7	D0350.01	DB/&C°	1890-1915	User n/k - various postmarks.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
8	E1155.01	ED/SL	c1902	User n/k - No postmark evidence.	E7 ½d (gn)
9	E3660.02	EP/&/WB	1883-1890	User n/k - postmarks Stourport.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
10	F0300.08a	FB/&C°	1887-1895	Faithfull, Begg & Co, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
11	F3350.01	FP/&C°	1882-1905	Faudel, Phillips & Sons, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
12	F3520.01	FR/&C°	1895-1905	Ø Rosenstern & Co, Dundee.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
13	H4880.03	H&M	1895-1900	Ø Haslam & Makovski, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
14	H7710.02	HW/&C°	1884-1897	Hitchcock, Williams & Co, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
15	K1720.01	K&T/L ^d .	1895-1912	Kearley & Tonge Ltd, London EC.	E7 ½d (gn)
16	L4500.01	L/P&H/C	1895-1936	Londonderry Port & Harbour Commission.	E7 ½d (gn)
17	M1190.01	MC/C°	1895-1905	User n/k - various postmarks.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
18	N0150.01	N/A·V·L	c1890	User n/k - no postmark evidence.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
19	P1070.01	PC/L ^d	1883-1885	User n/k - postmarks 'NPB', London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
20	P2340.01	PH/C°	1890-1905	Ø Philip Harris & Co Ltd, Birmingham.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
21	R0830.01a	R&C	1895-1905	Ø Richmond & Chandler Ltd.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
22	R2990.01	R&J/H	1903-1936	R & J Hill Ltd, London E1.	E7 ½d (gn)
23	R3805.01	RO/&C°	1880-1886	Ø Robert Owtram & Co, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
24	R3810.02	RO/C°Ld	1886-1895	Robert Owtram & Co Ltd, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
25	S4040.01b	SJ/&C°	1903-1920	Samuel Jones & Co Ltd, Glasgow.	E7 ½d (gn)
26	S6070.01	SP/&S	1890-1903	User n/k - postmarks London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
27	T1890.01	TG/&C°	1883-1896	Thurbers, Gaytes & Co, London EC.	QV ½d (br) Type 2 QV 1d (red)
28	T5030.01a	T&/WF	1890-1895	Ø T & W Farmiloe Ltd, London SW.	QV ½d (br) Type 2
29	T5160.01	TWS/&C°	1897-1917	Thomas Wilson Sons & Co Ltd, Hull.	QV ½d (br) Type 2

This list *will be added to* over time as more definitive information comes to light. Illustrations of the dies involved are shown on the next page.



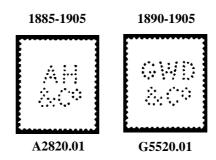
Note - "SJ/&C^o" (S4040.01b) has been included from the 13-Pin Type Ia "&" study.

Envelopes



	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	Stamp details
1	T0815.01	TC/C	1895-1905	User n/k - postmarks Bute Docks, Cardiff.	E7 ½d (gn) Type 7

• **Telegraph Forms** - very few exist, but *two* have been reported with 'Braham' dies!



	PS Cat No.	at No. Letters Die in use		User	Stamp details
1	A2820.01	AH/&C°	1885-1905	User n/k - postmarks Exchange, Liverpool.	QV embossed 6d
2	G5520.01	GWD/&C°	1890-1905	Ø G W Dawes & Co, London EC.	QV embossed 6d

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Roy Gault (Catalogue Editor), Burbage, *March* 2015.

Frank Braham - Documents, Advertisements and Artefacts.

Of special interest are the numismatic pieces (in this case French coins) that Frank Braham used to *advertise his advertisement* in the Postal Guide! He wasn't alone in using this form of communication with the general public - Pear's Soap, the 'Clapham Observer', Mitchell (a Brighton Saw maker), and George Dix (a Clerkenwell Gas Lamp Maker), all used this medium!





Many of the following documents have, over the years, appeared in the Perfin Society Bulletin, and the scans made by *Maurice Harp* have been gathered together here for convenience. Please note that the exact scale of the originals is generally not now known, so the images have been displayed at a scale appropriate for viewing as comfortably as possible.

Note that the address changed from Tabernacle *Square* to Tabernacle *Street* c1885, so the following documents have been split into two distinct groups.

- Tabernacle Square pre 1885.
- Tabernacle Street 1885 or later.

Tabernacle Square - 1



Although displayed first, this particular advertisement (believed to be from an 1884 London Trade Directory) may well have followed the next two 'Flyers', neither of which is dated.

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Tabernacle Square - 2

Although photocopied many times over and now almost illegible, this is quite possibly the forerunner of the 'Flyer' shown on the next page but one as it has been less professionally produced. It is likely to date to 1882-1883. There is no cost for perforating at this time.

FR: J AND EMBEZZLEMENT PREVENTED, WITHOUT Charge or Cost.

important Notice to Users of POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

THE POSTMASTER OF TABERNACLE SQ., E.C., IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY,

BY HIS NEW SYSTEM,

REVENUE AND POSTAGE STAMPS,

PERFORATE WITH THE INITIALS OF ANY FIRM,

FREE of all Charges whatever,

FOR ORDERS OF £5 AND UPWARDS, ... By this entirely New System a great Commercial want is supplied, a saving effected, and a temptation to appropriate avoided.

Extract from "POST OFFICE GUIDE,"-page 14.

"In consequence of representations made to the Post Office by arisus Firms that there is reason to believe that their postage stamps were puriously be persone in their employ, the Department has recommended that the initials of firms, &c., be perforated through the stamped by means of a machine deviced for the purpose; so that the rale of such stamps being thereby rendered difficult (Fortmarters having been instituted not to purchase any of them), there may be little or no temptation to steal them.

"The Perforation of the Stamps on Post Cards, Newspaper Wrappers, and Embossed Envelopes, with initials, is also not objected to."

The great advantages of this system are -- Prevention of Theft and Prevention of the Sale of Stamps so perforated, Postmasters having instructions not to purchase them. It is fully recognised and derived by the P. O. authorities. It is an Advertisement without cost. It is adapted for Postage and Receipt Stamps, Foreign Hill, Telegraph, and Judicial Stamps. Stamps so perforated are not liable to removal in transit.

NO CHARGE for DIE, PERFORATING, or COMMISSION.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stamps are delivered in sheets as issued from Somerset House Perferated perfectly one way, not reversed or divided, and the initials stear and distinct from the separating attentions.

Orders must amount to 15 if more than one initial is required.

All Orders for Stamps must be necompanied by Cash, Bank Draft, or Cheque payable in London, crossed "City Eark, Gld St.," to the Order of F. Braham, or previous arrangements may be made for payment on delivery.

Orders received by First Morning Post will be delivered the following day. For further information, if desired, a representative will be sent.

SPECIAL!

Since the introduction by the P. M. General of Savines Bank Deposit Porms for Single Stamps, it is not important that all users of Stamps adopt this system of Perforation—such security being without cost.

For smaller users 43 worth can be supplied perforated with one initial while waited for ut P. O.

STAMPS OVER-PRINTED FOR RECEIPTS.

LIBERAL ARRANGEMENTS made with POSTMASTERS.

Tabernacle Square - 3

This early advertisement (from the Post Office Archives) shows the 'ever present' "RH/&/JP" example with another example "E/&C°." This new example is a good match for "E/&C°." (E0785.01). Note that there is still *no cost* for the die, or for *perforating*.

Good achieved by preventing Embezz'ement of Stamps WITHOUT Charge or Cost.

F. Braham Tabernacle Square Post Office, begs to draw attention to his perfectly new system of Perforating all kinds of Revenue, Telegraph, and Postage Stamps, whereby Firms can be supplied with any quantity of Stamps of not less value than £5, Perforated with any number of Initials desired, without any Cost for DIE, PERFORATING, OR COMMISSION.

By this entirely New System a great Commercial want is supplied, good achieved, saving effected, temptation to appropriate avoided.

Hitherto, Firms desirous of having Perforated Stamps, had either to do them at a great cost of time, with a press liable to get out of order (by reason of inferior make), or pay from 10/- to 25/- for a die according to the number of letters, such special die to be retained by the Stationer supplying stamps; or pay a commission for perforating them. This is now entirely avoided. Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stamps are delivered in sheets as issued from Somerset House, Perforated perfectly one way, not reversed or in pieces.

Country Orders receive prompt attention.

Delivery to all parts daily.



ALL KINDS OF

PERFORATING&DATING PRESSES

F. Braham being an actual Maker of such Instruments.



Tabernacle Square - 4

This particular example of a Frank Braham advertising 'Flyer' has been well printed, and probably dates to the 1883-1884 period. It also illustrates three 'Perfins', although only one of which has been recorded as a Perfin - "RH/&/JP" (R2390.01). It also shows an enlarged image of a then current postage stamp which the GPO objected to! By this time a cost of *1d per sheet* is levied for *perforating*, but still no charge for the die.



Important Notice to Users of POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

NO CHARGE for DIE.

POST OFFICE, TABERNACLE SQUARE, E.C.

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INSURANCE for 1d. and ABSOLUTE SECURITY from THEFT of POSTAGE STAMPS.

RAHAM,

POSTMASTER OF TABERNACLE SQ., LONDON, E.C.,

Is by his New System and Infraoved Machinery enabled to Perforate the Initials of Firms and others on all kinds of

REVENUE AND POSTAGE STAMPS,

Of every denomination, for ONE PENNY per sheet, as issued by Somerset House, assuring to all users of Stamps security from misappropriation (Post Orvice Guide, page 16). "Safeguard against thefts."

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Stamps so perforated are secured to the owners. They cannot be purchased by Postmasters, or used for Savings Bank forms, thereby rendering the system of perforation important to every Corporation, Company, Merchant, or Trader.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stamps are delivered in cheets as issued from Somerset House, Perforated perfectly one way, not reversed or divided, and the initials clear and distinct from the separating margins.

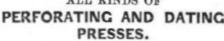
Orders must not be for less than £5 worth, which must be accompanied by Draft (London) or Cash.

(London) or Cash.

For users of small quantities any single initial can be perforated on stumps of the value of £1 while waiting at office.

All Orders despatched within 46 hours.

BANKERS :- CITY BANK, OLD STREET, E.C. STAMPS OVER-PRINTED FOR RECEIPTS. POST CARDS AND WRAPPERS PRINTED. ALL KINDS OF



P. BRAHAM BEING AN ACTUAL MAKER.



This next 'Flyer' is much the same as the previous two examples, although the address has now become Tabernacle Street, so dates to 1885 or later. There are also subtle changes in font, positioning of text, and the text itself, particularly between the two stamps at the bottom of the advertisement. However, perhaps the most obvious change is the replacement of the example of a perforated stamp used in the lower right-hand corner. The "AZ/&C" die is not known as a Perfin.



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POSTAL & TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

NO CHARGE

for DIE.

POST OFFICE.

TABERNACLE

STREET,

E.C.



INSURANCE

for 1d.

and ABSOLUTE

SECURITY

from THEFT of

POSTAGE

STAMPS

POSTMASTER OF TABERNACLE ST. LONDON.E.C.

Is by his NEW SYSTEM AND IMPROVED MACHINERY enabled to Perforate the Ini tials of Firms and others on all kinds of

REVENUE AND POSTAGE STAMPS

Of every denomination for ONE PENNY per sheet, (average value £1) as issued by Somerset House, assuring to all users of Stamps security from misappropriation (POST OFFICE GUIDE, page)

Stamps so perforated are secured to the owners

They cannot be purchased by Postmasters, or used for Savings Bank forms, thereby rendering the system of perforation important to every Corporation, Company, derchant, or Trader, by its absolute security.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stamps are delivered in sheets as issued from Somerset House, Perforated perfectly one way, not reversed or broken, and the initials clear and distinct from the separating margins.

Orders must not be for less than 25 worth, which must be accompanied with Draft. Cash, or Cheque.

For users of small quantites any single initial can be perforated on stamps of the value of L1 while waiting at Office at same cost, Id. per sheet.

Stamps perforated for firms receiving them as remittances.

BANKERS:-CITY BANK, OLD STREET, E.C.



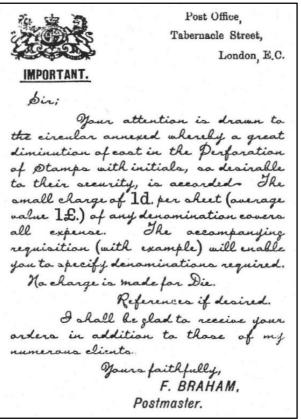
STAMPS OVER-PRINTED FOR RECEIPTS. ALL KINDS OF RUBBER STAMPS. PERFORATING AND DATING PRESSES, &c.

F. BRAHAM, BEING AN ACTUAL MAKER.



This example in colour shows essentially the previous advertisement along with Frank Braham's letter attached extolling the virtue of 'perforating stamps with initials'. The black & white version below is a little easier to read.





This 'Flyer' retains the enlarged image of a 1d Lilac perforated with "AZ/&Co", but the bottom two examples previously used have disappeared. The "ED/WJ" example used in their place is not known as a Perfin. This advertisement is thought to have been produced after the preceding examples as the previously constant example "RH/&/JP" is now missing, presumed removed.

FLAUD & EMBEZZLEMENT PREVENTED.

Important Notice to Users of POSTAL & TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

NO CHARGE for DIE. POST OFFICE, TABERNACLE STREET, E.C.



INSURANCE for Id. and ABSOLUTE SECURITY from THEFT of POSTAGE STAMPS.

BRAHAM.

POSTMASTER OF TABERNACLE ST., LONDON, E.C.,

Is by his New System and IMPROVED MACHINERY enabled to Perforate the Initials of Firms and others on all kinds of

REVENUE AND POSTAGE STAMPS,

Of every denomination, for ONE PENNY per sheet, (average value £1) as issued by Sometert House, a suring to all users of Stamps security from misappropriation

(Post Oction Grine, page 22).

Samps so perforated are seared to the owners. They cannot be purchased by Postmasters, or used for Savings Bank forms, thereby rendering the system of perforation important to every Corporation, Company, Merchant, or Trader, by its ab-olide scenity.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stumps are delivered in sheets as issued from Some real Hence, Performed perfectly one way, not reversed or broken, and the initials clear and distinct from the separating margins.

Orders must not be for less than 45 worth, which must be accompanied with Draft,

Carl, or Cheque.

For users of small quantities may single initial can be perforated on stamps of the value of \$1 while waiting of office at some cost, 1d. per sheet.
Stamps perforated for firms receiving them as remittances.

BANKERS :- CITY BANK, OLD STREET, E.C.

STAMPS GYER-PRINTED FOR RECEIPTS. ALL KINDS OF RUBBER STAMPS, PERFORATING AND DATING PRESSES. &c. F. BRAHAM DING AN ACTUAL MARYS.



These two 'letters', as far as we know, were not produced by Frank Braham (although he may well have orchestrated them), nor do they mention him by name. However, they talk about the stamp perforating service available at the Tabernacle Street Post Office, and so date to 1885 or later.

RATHAM, Post Office, Wabernacle St. G.C. FACTORY, 51, HOXTON SQUARE, LONDON, N. P.

THE UTILITY OF PERFORATED STAMPS.

To the Editor of the Daily Chronicle,

Sir,-Referring to your paragraph about the burglary on our fremises; I may state that among the desks forced was the one containing postage stamps, of which we happened to have a large stock on hand. They had evidently been examined by the thieves, but as they were perforated with the initials of the firm were not taken away. Our object in writing to you is to draw attention to the value of this perforation, not only as a safeguard against the depredations of the burglar but as a means of removing templation out of the way of our office boys. Many a poor fellow now in trouble dates his ruin from the time he first commenced to tamper with his employer's postage stamps. The cost of perforation is only one penny for a sheet of 240 penny stamps, and they can be readily obtained from the postmaster, Tabernacle Street, E.C.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
For Cope Bros, and Co., (Limited),
W. H. BULLOCK.

Tobacco Factory, 89. Great Eastern Street, London, E.C.

Copy of letter from Messrs, T. COOK & SON, Tourist Contractors, Ludgate Circus, (Extracted from the Daily News,)

To the Editor of the Daily Morro.

Sir Referring to a letter in your issue re perforated postage stamps, we may say that we in common with many city firms, have all our stamps perforated with our initials at the Post Office at Tabernacle Street, E.C. The postmaster is the inventor of a well known system of perforating postage stamps, and the rule is for us to order a quantity accompanied by remittance and they are delivered to us the following day with only the small additional cost of one penny per sheet for perforating.

We are Sir, Yours Respectfully,

Thomas Cook & Son.

1882-1900



T1100.01

A similar letter from *Thomas Cook & Son* appeared in *The Daily News* on 2nd Sept 1882, but (quite rightly) referred to the Post Office at Tabernacle *Square*.

A 2-page letter from signed by F Braham to Barclay & Fry dated 30th August 1892. This is one of a series of letters from Frank Braham to Barclay & Fry during 1892/3 regarding the proposed perforation of stamps for use by the 'Shanghai Local Post'.



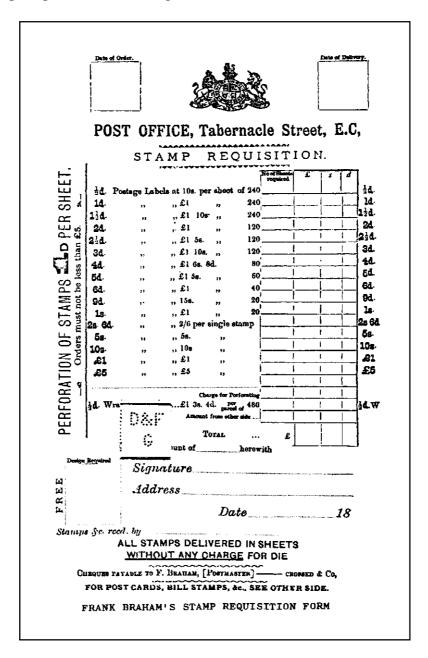
Shows typical 'Standardized' letters used by • Frank Braham to perforate postage stamps. Half the alphabet is represented!

I shall be willing to perforate for you sheets of stamps (Shanghai Corps) perfectly, and in a similar manner ...



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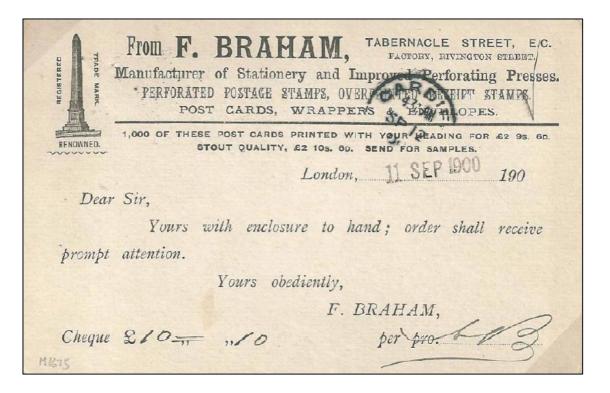
This is the Stamp Requisition Form using an official Coat of Arms that the GPO objected to!



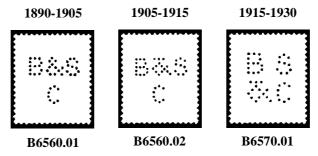
Although the word 'sheet' is used, in most cases it probably meant a 'large block'. The mention of a 9d stamp puts the form after 1st August 1883 when the 'Lilac & Green' 9d stamp was introduced. The fact that there is no 10d stamp, puts the form before 24th February 1890 when the 10d 'Jubilee' stamp came in. A mid-range date would be *c1887*.

I wonder if an order was ever received for the £1 and £5 postage stamps. Certainly none of Braham's dies are known on these rare items.

As well as perforating postage stamps, Post Cards, Wrappers, and Envelopes, Frank Braham was also a manufacturer of stationery. This Trade Card, presumably of his own manufacture, was sent by Frank Braham to *Bird & Sons Ltd*, East Moors, Cardiff, in September 1900 acknowledging an order and the receipt of a cheque for £10 and 10d. It is pure speculation what might have been ordered, but the odd 10d would be the charge for perforating 10 sheets of postage stamps, with the stamps themselves costing £10. Note the registered Trade Mark.



Robert Bird & Sons, Grease, Paint & Oil Manufacturers, used three Perfins over the years. The earliest die has the characteristic lettering of Braham's 'Standardized' alphabet, with a type IIIa "&", pointed "C", etc., whereas the replacement die utilises a 14-pin "B", and a type I "&", neither of which are characteristic of Braham's work. Who might have supplied the perforated stamps using the later dies is as yet unknown. **Robert Bird** (1839-1909) was also a Liberal politician and mayor of Cardiff 1883/4.



And finally, six solutions are possible to the question of what stamps might have been ordered. The simplest case is 10 sheets of 1d Lilacs at £1 per sheet, but perhaps more useful would be a combination of $\frac{1}{2}d$, 1d, and $1\frac{1}{2}d$ stamps, for example 2 sheets each of the $\frac{1}{2}d$ and $\frac{1}{2}d$, plus 6 sheets of the 1d Lilac, all plus a charge of 1d per sheet for perforating - total cost £10.0s.10d.

This is believed to be the Stamp Requisition Form that Frank Braham's successor, William Lloyd Kenny, submitted to the Post Office Authorities for approval, and as a consequence dates to *1907*. Note that the 7d stamp (not introduced until 4th May 1910) and the £1 stamp are missing from the range of King Edward VII's stamps.

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The Printing and Stamp Perforating Co Ltd.

This is the Stamp Requisition Form that Frank Braham used in connection with his 'Printing & Stamp Perforating' company. As with William Lloyd Kenny, the 7d value is missing, but the £1 stamp (although probably seldom encountered) is included. The form is pre 4th May 1910, and probably dates to c1906.

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Braham Dies

The reverse of the form has details for perforating Post Cards and ½d Wrappers, as well as overprinting receipt Stamps.

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Braham 'Proofs' - the 'Acle' Hoard.

The following illustrations and associated lists of Braham so-called 'Proofs' have been kindly provided by Perfin Society members Ron Mills and Peter Maybury, the purchasers of the relevant sections of the Perfin Collection of the late Geoff Longbottom. All details in the lists have been checked against the information currently held by the Catalogue Editor, and are correct as at 15th February 2015.

Please note that the 'Acle' hoard material of **119** items has been included in the first part of this document, and the remaining known Braham dies from other sources have been tucked in at the end.

Basic facts about the 'hoard' material.

- The earliest dates known from postage stamps have been included in the 'Notes' column, and shows a spread from the late 1880's, {7th February 1889 on "W.G.M" (W3210.01)}, through to the Edwardian era. There is also one unusually early date of 18th July 1883 on "B&M" (B4750.06).
- Of the 119 pieces of inter-pane gutters used for the 'Proofs', 70 come from sheets of QV 1d Lilacs, 48 from the QV ½d (vermilion) Jubilee, and one (a pair) with 'Pillars' (so post 1899) from a 10d stamp, conceivably Edwardian. All except one (the pair) only show 'Jubilee' lines. As a result, the main 'hoard' probably dates to the mid to *late 1890's*.
- There are *fifty-three* pieces bearing *numbers* hand-written in ink and all appear to be by the same hand, which represents almost 45%. The rest are un-numbered, although one or two have pencil numbers referring to the Perfin Society catalogue number for that die. Note that an inter-pane 'gutter' with a Perfin *isn't necessarily* a Braham 'Proof'!
- The Braham 'Proof' numbers run from '1579' on "W.N/B" (W5630.02) through to '2044' on "HL/&C" (H4440.03a). The longest consecutive run is seven, from '1906' to '1912'. Inspection shows they have not been allocated alphabetically so were probably allocated as each new customer was acquired.
- Nineteen (some 16%) are as yet 'unknown' on G.B. Postage Stamps, although one, "P/&/VG", actually matches a die found on **Dutch stamps**.
- A number of dies have prolonged use, well after Braham went bankrupt, suggesting the die/machine was purchased by the customer for their own use. Alternatively, the dies could have been passed on to Frank Braham's successor, William Lloyd Kenny, although he informed the GPO that he would not be continuing the stamp perforation side of Braham's business. A third option is that the original dies were used by Frank Braham's 'Printing and Stamp Perforation Co Ltd'.
- Known or suspected users of the 'hoard' examples are spread throughout the realm. London (28), Ipswich (8), Glasgow (6), Birmingham (3), Manchester (3), Newcastle-upon-Tyne (3), and Cardiff (2), with Belfast, Bradford, Colchester, Hull, Richmond (Surrey), Sunderland, and Willenhall (Staffs) one apiece.

Letter 'A'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1	1924	A0285.01	A.A/OC°	1890-1900	Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd, Hull.	ED: 20 Jan 1893.
2		A0470.01	A/B	1895-1930	Allen Bros & Co Ltd, East India Merchants & Agents, London EC.	ED: 18 Apr 1895.
3	1858	A0800.01	A&B/M	1895-1920	Affleck & Brown Ltd, Warehousemen, Manchester.	ED: 23 Mar 1896.
4	1908	Unknown	AD/F			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
5		A2620.01	AGS/&C°	1890-1905	A G Scott & Co Ltd, Tin Box Makers etc., London SE.	ED: 19 Apr 1894.
6	2043	Unknown	A.R			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.

Note: See also "AZ/& C^{o} " on page 19 - known used on Braham advertisements.

Letter 'B'.





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	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		B1285.01	BCC/L ^{td}	1890-1900	Broomhill Coal Co Ltd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	ED: 13 June 1892.
2		B1500.02a	B/&C°	1895-1930	Burrell & Co Ltd, Varnish & Chemical Mfrs etc., London EC.	ED: 9 June 1898.
3	1744	Unknown	BL			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
4	1877	B4750.06	B&M	1883-1890	Bryant & May, Match Manufacturers, London E.	ED: 18 July 1883.
5		Unknown	B/M			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
6	1964	B6130.04	B&R	1895-1912	User unknown. Postmarks mainly Birmingham.	ED: 13 Dec 1895.
7	2015	B6430.01	B&S	1890-1939	Burton, Son & Sanders Ltd, Grocers, Provision Merchants, etc., Ipswich.	ED: 10 Aug 1894.

Note: See also "BF/C" on page 19 - Braham 'Proof' seen, and "BO/LD" also on page 19.

Letter 'C'.







C2140.02

C2325.01

C2620.01

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
					C Davidson & Sons Ltd,	ED: 7 Mar 1894.
1		C2140.02	C/D&S/L ^d	1890-1905	Paper Mfrs, Upper Thames St,	
					London EC.	
					User unknown.	
2		C2325.01	CE/C°	c1890	'D57' Bute Docks, Cardiff	
					postmarks.	
					C F Stahlecker & Co,	ED: 27 Oct 1892.
3	1759	C2620.01	CFS ^t /&C ^o	1890-1905	Mfr's Representative,	
					Christopher St, London EC.	

Letter 'D'.





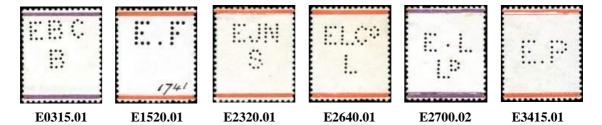
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D4740.01

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		D2920.04	DLR	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks London EC, Exeter, and York.	ED: 2 Feb 1894.
2		D4740.01	DT/C	1890-1895	User unknown. No Postmark Information.	ED: 4 Aug 1892.

Note: See also "D&F/G" on page 19 - Braham 'Proof' seen.

Letter 'E'.





Unknown

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		E0315.01	EBC/B	c1890	User unknown. No Postmark Information.	
2	1741	E1520.01	E.F	1890-1915	User unknown. Postmarks Harl, Ipswich, and London.	ED: 28 Feb 1891. E1520.01 has a stop after the F on Stamps.
3		E2320.01	EJN/S	1905-1910	Edward Joseph Newbegin, Tobacco & Snuff Mfrs, Sunderland.	ED: 10 Apr 1907. Used earlier as on ½d (verm) Jubilee Lines!
4		E2640.01	ELC°/L	1895-1905	E Lloyd & Co, Metal Merchants, London EC.	ED: 8 Feb 1895.
5		E2700.02	E.L/L ^d	1890-1900	Ø Edward Lloyd Ltd, Paper Makers, London EC.	ED: 24 Dec 1892.
6		E3415.01	E.P	1895-1907	Enrique Payton Ltd, Export Merchants, Birmingham.	ED: 24 Apr 1907.
7		Unknown	E&S			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.

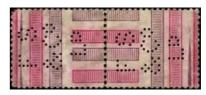
Note: See also "E/&C" on page 19 - Known on Braham advertisement, and "ED/WJ" on page 19 - Braham 'Proof' seen.

Letter 'F'.









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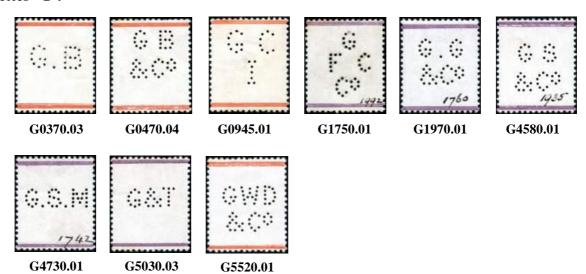
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F3800.01

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		F1400.01	FF	1895-1905	<i>User unknown</i> . Postmarks London WC.	ED: 26 Jan 1893.
2		F1490.01	FF/L	1895-1910	Frederick Fisher, Fruit Merchants, London EC.	ED: 13 Apr 1896.
3	2017	F3320.01	FPN	1890-1908	Footman, Pretty & Nicholson, Drapers, Warehousemen & House Furnishers, Ipswich.	ED: 1894.
4		F3800.01	FS/&C°/Ld	1900-1935	Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd, Oil, Gas & Electric Light Fitting Manuacturers, London EC.	ED: 18 Feb 1905. 'Pillars' so post 1899. Only one that is a pair.

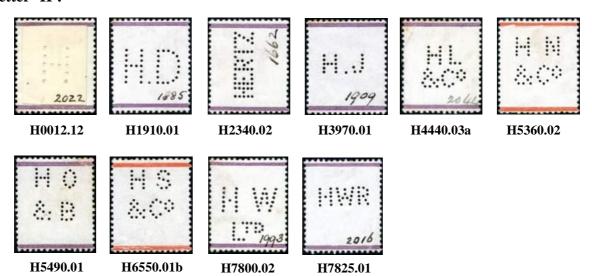
Note: The 'pillars' on the gutter pair put the 'stamp' to post 1899. The two colours used point to a 10d stamp, probably Edwardian as a 10d postage stamp is known with this Perfin, but could just be Victorian.

Letter 'G'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		G0370.03	G.B	1890-1939	Two known London EC users: 1 - George Bowles, Nicholls & Co. 2 - G Brettle & Co.	ED: June 1893.
2		G0470.04	GB/&C°	1895-1900	<i>User unknown.</i> Postmarks London.	ED: 1897. Slight variation on one pin in the "&".
3		G0945.01	GC/I	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks Brockley, New Cross, London SE.	ED: 27 June 1894.
4	1992	G1750.01	G/FC/C°	1890-1912	Gartcraig Fire Clay Co, Brick, Tile & Pipe Mfrs, Glasgow.	ED: 8 Jan 1894.
5	1760	G1970.01	G.G/&C°	1890-1915	Gotthelf Greiner & Co, General Import & Export Merchants, London EC.	ED: 28 July 1892.
6	1935	G4580.01	GS/&C°	1895-1940	A B Grant & Sons, Cotton & Linen Garment Mfrs, Glasgow.	ED: 21 Nov 1897.
7	1742	G4730.01	G.S.M	1895-1912	G S Mumford & Sons, Flour Merchants, London EC.	ED: 10 Apr 1896.
8		G5030.03	G&T	1890-1895	User unknown. Postmarks Bradford.	ED: 10 May 1893.
9		G5520.01	GWD/&C°	1890-1905	Ø G W Dawes & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC	ED: 20 Feb 1890.

Letter 'H'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1	2022	H0012.12	Н	c1895	User unknown. Postmarks London EC.	ED: 5 July 1895. Perfin on paper stuck onto gutter.
2	1885	H1910.01	H.D	1902-1954	User unknown. Postmarks Birmingham.	ED: 28 July 1902. Used 1902-1912, and again 1930-1954.
3	1662	H2340.02	HERTZ	1890-1920	Martin Hertz & Co Ltd, Stuff & Woollen Merchants, Bradford & Manchester.	ED: 9 Nov 1892.
4	1909	H3970.01	H.J	1895-1915	(Harvey) James Cycle Co Ltd, Cycle Manufacturers, Birmingham.	ED: 26 Mar 1896.
5	2044	H4440.03a	HL/&C°	1890-1895	User unknown. Postmarks Coventry.	ED: 5 May 1893.
6		H5360.02	HN/&C°	c1895	<i>User unknown</i> . No Postmark Information.	
7		H5490.01	HO/&B	1890-1895	User unknown. Postmarks London EC.	ED: 8 May 1893.
8		H6550.01b	HS/&C°	1900-1939	User unknown. Postmarks Leeds & London.	ED: 5 Dec 1903. Used 1900-1905, and again 1935-1939.
9	1993	H7800.02	HW/L ^{td}	c1895	User unknown. No Postmark Information.	
10	2016	H7825.01	HWR	1890-1895	Ø H W Raffe, Wholesale Grocer, Ipswich.	ED: 19 Aug 1893.

Letter 'I'.



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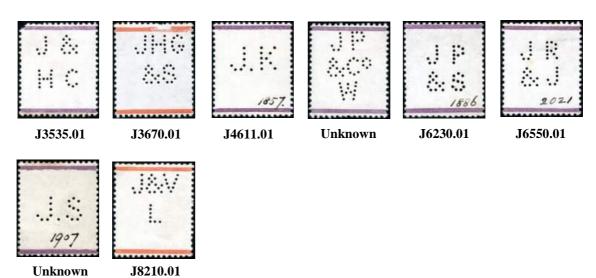
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1		I1924.02	IO/C°	1890-1898	Ø The Imperial Oil Co Ltd, London SE.	ED: 16 Sep 1893.

Letter 'J - Part 1'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		J0640.01	JB/&C°	1888-1905	User unknown. Postmarks London, and Dundee.	ED: 3 July 1889.
2		J1010.01	JBT	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks Bedford St, London WC.	ED: 8 Apr 1893.
3	-	J1450.01	JC/DB	1890-1905	James Carter, Dunnett & Beale, Seed Merchants, London WC.	ED: 23 Nov 1892.
4	1911	Unknown	J.G			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
5	1989	J3260.01	JG&S	1895-1913	J Gow & Sons, House Furnishers, Glasgow.	ED: 22 Nov 1899.
6		Unknown	JGT/&C°			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.

Letter 'J - Part 2'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
7		J3535.01	J&/HC	1895-1910	User unknown. Postmark London.	ED: 27 Oct 1898.
8		J3670.01	JHG/&S	1890-1905	Ø John Hunt Gosling & Sons, Linen Drapers etc., Richmond, Surrey.	ED: 2 July 1894.
9	1857	J4611.01	J.K	1903-1905	User unknown. Postmark Leeds.	ED: 22 Oct 1904.
10		Unknown	JP/&C°/W			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
11	1886	J6230.01	JP/&S	1900-1935	Josiah Parkes & Sons Ltd, Lock Makers, Willenhall.	ED: 6 Aug 1901.
12	2021	J6550.01	JR/&J	1895-1910	J Rands & Jeckell, Sack, Rick-cloth, and Tent Manufacturers, Ipswich.	ED: Mar 1895.
13	1907	Unknown	J.S			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
14		J8210.01	J&V/L	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks London EC.	ED: 24 Nov 1891.

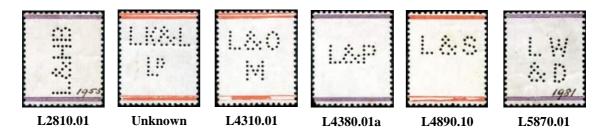
Letter 'K'.



K1360.04

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1	1925	K1360.04	KM/&C°	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks Hull.	ED: 5 Oct 1894.

Letter 'L'.

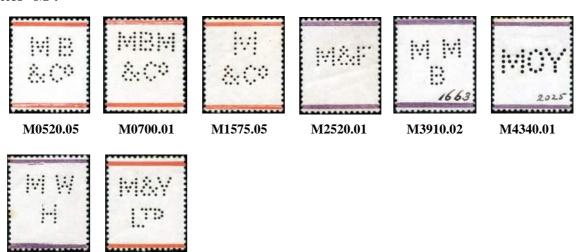


	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1	1955	L2810.01	L&HB	1892-1936	London & Hanseatic Bank Ltd, London EC.	ED: 22 Feb 1894.
2		Unknown	LK&L/L ^d			Similar to L3390.01 (with stop), but top line matches L3380.01.
3		L4310.01	L&O/M	1895-1915	Lawson & Ormrod, Stock & Share Brokers, Manchester.	ED: Oct 1895.
4		L4380.01a	L&P	1890-1939	London & Paris Exchange Ltd, Bankers, London EC2.	ED: 8 July 1893.
5	-	L4890.10	L&S	1890-1905	<i>User unknown</i> . Postmarks London W.	ED: 21 Sep 1891.
6	1981	L5870.01	LW&D	1895-1900	Ø Laing, Wharton & Down, Electrical Engineers, London W & London EC.	ED: 8 June 1895.

Unknown

Letter 'M'.

M6080.01



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		M0520.05	MB/&C°	1890-1900	<i>User unknown</i> . Postmarks London EC.	ED: 18 Mar 1893.
2		M0700.01	MBM/&C°	Marks, Bulteel, Mills & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC,		ED: 28 June 1895.
3		M1570.05	M/&C°	1890-1932	Ø Maple & Co Ltd, House Furnishers, London W.	ED: 17 Feb 1893.
4		M2520.01	M&F	1890-1905	User unknown. Postmarks London EC, and London NW.	ED: 13 Nov 1893.
5	1663	M3910.02	MM/B	1890-1908	User unknown. Postmarks Birmingham.	ED: 30 Mar 1893.
6	2025	M4340.01	MOY	1890-1935	Thomas Moy Ltd, Coal, Coke & General Merchants, Colchester.	ED: 20 Sep 1894.
7		M6080.01	MW/H	1895-1900	User unknown. Postmarks Huddersfield.	ED: 9 Nov 1895.
8		Unknown	M&Y/L ^{td}			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.

Letter 'N'.



N3570.01

	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		N3570.01	N&W	1900-1939	Ø Neale & West Ltd, Cardiff.	ED: 16 Nov 1900.

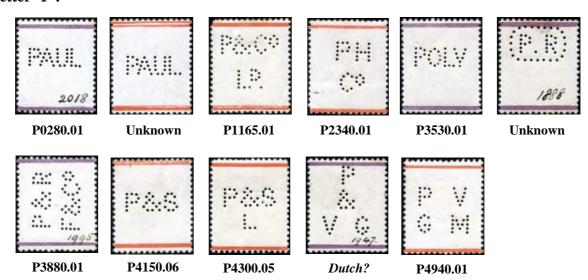
Letter 'O'.



O2210.01

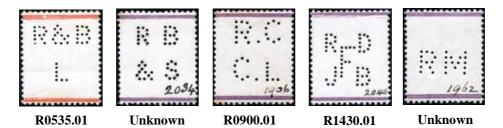
	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
					J C & J Field,	ED: 26 Aug 1891.
1		O2210.01	OZO	1890-1920	Toilet Soap & Candle Mfrs,	
					London SE1.	

Letter 'P'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1	2018	P0280.01	PAUL 10-pin "P"	1890-1939	R & W Paul, Corn Merchants & Importers, Ipswich.	ED: 24 June 1893.
2	-	Unknown	PAUL 9-pin "P"	-1-		Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
3		P1165.01	P&C°/Ld.	1890-1910	User unknown. Postmarks London EC & SE, Leyton, & Richmond, Surrey.	ED: Apr 1893.
4		P2340.01	PH/C°	1890-1905	Ø Philip Harris & Co Ltd, Wholesale Chemists, Birmingham.	ED: 4 Feb 1893.
5		P3530.01	POLY	1895-1905	London Polytechnic, London W.	ED: 11 Mar 1895.
6	1888	Unknown	P.R in an Oval			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
7	1995	P3880.01	P&R/F&C°	1893-1932	P & R Fleming & Co, General & Furnishing Ironmongers, Glasgow.	ED: 13 Aug 1894.
8		P4150.06	P&S	1889-1901	Puttick & Simpson, Fine Art Auctioneers, London WC.	ED: 1889. Matches top line of "P&S/L" (P4300.05).
9	-	P4300.05	P&S/L	c1895	<i>User unknown.</i> Postmarks NPB.	Note - See also "P&S" P4150.06
10	1947	Dutch	P/&/VG			Matches Dutch Perfin Cat N°. 629
11		P4940.01	PV/GM	1890-1895	User unknown. Postmarks Manchester, and Liverpool.	

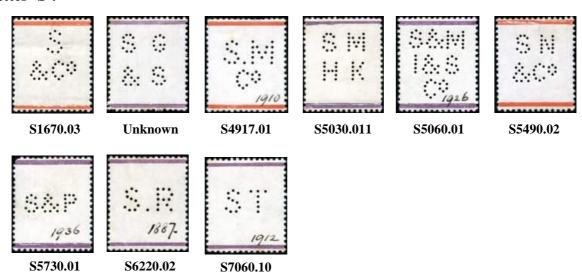
Letter 'R'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		R0535.01	R&B/L	c1890	User unknown. No Postmark Information.	
2	2034	Unknown	RB/&S			Matches R0610.01, except rows are 0.5mm wider apart.
3	1906	R0900.01	R.C/C.L	1895-1905	User unknown. Postmarks Coventry & Birmingham.	ED: 21 Nov 1895. Crooked "L" in Cat may be due to wear.
4	2040	R1430.01	RD/F/JB	1895-1930	R D & J B Fraser, Auctioneers & Valuers, Ipswich & Felixstowe.	ED: 7 Jan 1895. Only Ipswich postmarks known.
5	1962	Unknown	RM			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.

Note: See also "RH/&/JP" (R2390.01) on page 19 - Known on Braham Requisition Form.

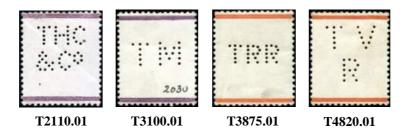
Letter 'S'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		S1670.03	S/&C°	1895-1905	User unknown. Postmarks Wigmore St, London W, and Coventry.	ED: 27 Mar 1895.
2		Unknown	SG/&S			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
3	1910	S4917.01	S.M/C°	1890-1900	User unknown. Postmarks Glasgow (mainly), Edinburgh & Conon Bridge (Ross).	ED: 17 Nov 1893.
4		S5030.01	SM/HK	1890-1910	Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton Kent & Co Ltd, London EC.	ED: 17 Jan 1894.
5	1926	S5060.01	S&M/I&S/ C°	1896-1906	Summerlee & Mossend Iron & Steel Co, Mossend, Motherwell, nr Glasgow.	ED: 23 May 1900.
6		S5490.02	SN&C°	1890-1922	Stafford, Northcote & Co Ltd, Lace Manufacturers, London EC.	ED: 14 Nov 1893.
7	1936	S5730.01	S&P	1895-1905	Stevenson & Pae, Produce & Commission Merchants, Glasgow.	ED: 6 Sep 1897.
8	1887	S6220.02	S.R	1890-1900	User unknown. Postmarks Birmingham.	ED: July 1892.
9	1912	S7060.10	ST	1902-1905	User unknown. No Postmark Information.	ED: Apr 1902.

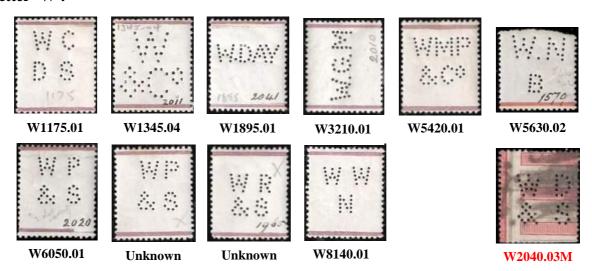
Note: See also "SHANGHAI/CORPS" on page 19, and "SHC" (S3430.01), also on page 19, Braham 'Proof' '2042'.

Letter 'T'.



	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		T2110.01	THC/&C°	1895-1920	T H Catcheside & Co, Shipowners, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	ED: 20 Apr 1914.
2	2030	T3100.01	TM	1902-1910	User unknown. Postmarks Ipswich.	ED: 8 July 1902.
3		T3875.01	TRR	1890-1895	User unknown. No Postmark Information, but could be London N.	ED: 29 Apr 1892. Smaller holes than in Cat for T3875.01
4		T4820.01	TV/R	1895-1923	Taff Vale Railway Co, Cardiff.	ED: 3 Mar 1896.

Letter 'W'.

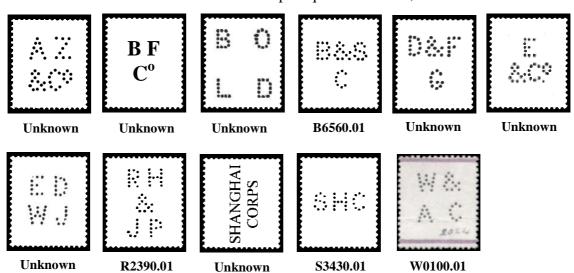


	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		W1175.00	WC/DS			Illustrated in Tilles, stamp details n/k.
2	2011	W1345.04	W/&C°	1895-1921	Winstone & Co Ltd, Wholesale Iron Mongers, London	ED: 24 Jan 1895.
3	2041	W1895.01	W.DAY	1900-1905	William Day, Postmaster & Stamp Perforator, Ipswich.	
4	2010	W3210.01	W.G.M	1885-1905	<i>Unknown user.</i> Known with Birmingham postmarks.	ED: 7 Feb 1889.
5		W5420.01	WMP/&C°	1895-1906	W M Paterson & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	ED: 2 June 1899. Used without the "&C°" 1906-1908.
6	1579	W5630.02	W.N/B	1890-1895	<i>Unknown user.</i> Known with Birmingham postmarks.	
7	2020	W6050.01	WP/&S 9-pin "P"	1890-1945	W Pretty & Son Ltd, Corset Mfrs, Ipswich.	ED: 7 June 1893.
8		Unknown	WP/&S 10-pin "P"			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
9	1965	Unknown	WR/&S			Not recorded on a Postage Stamp.
10		W8140.01	WW/N	1890-1895	Ø Walter Willson (Ltd), Grocers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	ED: 17 July 1893.

Note: The die "WD/&S" (W2040.03M) is believed to be a Sloper 6x1 multiheaded die, probably destroyed in the "Blitz" on Sloper's premises in May 1941. If so, then it's unlikely to be an un-numbered Braham Proof. The die was in use 1890-1941, with an earliest actual date of 9th January 1894.

Note: See also "W&/AC" on page 19 - Braham 'Proof' '2024' known.

The following dies all have connections with Frank Braham, either as a known 'Proof', having been used on Braham Advertisements or Stamp Requisition Forms, or mentioned in a letter.

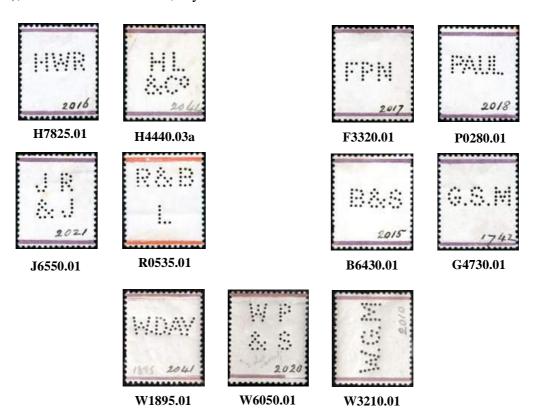


	Braham No.	PSoc Cat No.	Letters	In use	User	Notes
1		Unknown	AZ/&C°			Known used on a Braham Advertisement.
2		Unknown	BF/C°			Braham 'Proof', seen by John Nelson.
3		Unknown	BO/LD			Known used on a Braham Advertisement?
4		B6560.01	B&S/C	1890-1905	Ø Robert Bird & Son, Grease, Paint, and Oil Mfrs, East Moors, Cardiff.	ED: 12 Nov 1894. Known customer of Braham.
5		Unknown	D&F/G			Braham 'Proof', seen by John Nelson.
6		Unknown	E/&C°.			Known used on a Braham Advertisement.
7		Unknown	ED/WJ			Braham 'Proof', seen by John Nelson.
8		R2390.01	RH/&/JP	1890-1900	Ø Robert Henry & John Pearson Ltd, Wholesale Ironmongers, London.	ED: 6 June 1894. Known on a Braham Requisition Form.
9		Unknown	SHANGHAI CORPS		Barclay & Fry.	B280, page 18. Probably Foreign.
10	2042	S3430.01	SHC	1890-1901	Ø Samuel Harrison Cowell, Stationers, Bookbinders, etc., Ipswich.	ED: 5 Dec 1893.
11	2024	W0100.01	W&/AC	1890-1939	W A & A C Churchman Ltd, Cigarette Mfrs, Ipswich.	ED: 3 Apr 1894.

The 'Standardized' alphabet used by Frank Braham.

This *first pass* at compiling Frank Braham's 'Standardized' alphabet has been constructed, where possible, from individual letters found on the Perfinned 'inter-pane' gutters which bear a *manuscript number in ink*. The alphabet is generally 4.5mm high and characterised by a tendency for pointed C's, G's, O's and a pointed Q.

Some of the letters may be found with more than one variation, for example, there is a 10-pin "S" represented as well as an 11-pin version, and the "W" can have 13, 14 or 15 pins. Also, the 12-pin "R", although not known on a 'numbered' piece, can be found on two 'un-numbered' gutter pieces. {See examples illustrated below}. Two versions of "&C" have also been shown, an earlier close-spaced version (Type I), as well as a slightly later, wider-spaced variety (Type II), introduced a little later, say c1887.

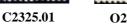


The only occurance of "E" and "Z" amongst the 'numbered' gutter pieces is in "HERTZ", which has been squeezed to fit the stamp, rendering all the letters a little squashed and so 'untypical'. The "E" shown in the reconstructed alphabet has been taken from "CE/C" (C2325.01), and the "Z" from "OZO" (O2210.01).

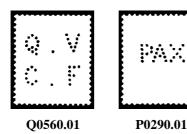


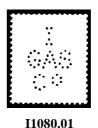
H2340.02













The two remaining letters "Q" and "X", which do not figure in the 'Braham Proofs', can be accounted for using the "Q" from "Q.V/C.F" (Q0560.01), and the "X" from "PAX" (P0290.01). Two different non-standard serif I's come from "I/GAS/C^o" (I1080.01), which is 4pins high, and a 5-pin high variety seen in "MH/I/CS" (M2966.01) {Note: "P/M°I" (P3095.01), "W&S/I" (W6910.02), and "W/McI" (W5230.01) also show the 5-pin high variety}.

"&C" dies with a Stop.



Although dies with a stop under the "o" of "&C^o" are *not* encountered in *any* of the *119* Braham 'Proofs', one such die does appear on a Frank Braham Advertisement. The die used on the advertisement matches "E/&C^o." (E0785.01), and is somewhat similar to the early, close-spaced variety of "&C^o" seen on many of the Braham 'Proofs'.

As a result we have another characteristic to search for. A wide "N" has also been found as can be seen in "N/A-V-L" (N0150.01).

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Note that *half* of this alphabet can be seen used in part of one of Frank Braham's letterheads!

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Armed with this re-constructed alphabet, a search has been undertaken, using the 'New Illustrated catalogue of G.B. Perfins', to find and record Perfins with similar characteristics. To date, another 1,085 Perfins have been added to the original list of 130 making a total of 1,215. This figure amounts to around 5% of the 24,132 G.B. Perfins overall and 10% of the 12,027 dies known from the 1881-1905 working period of Frank Braham (under his own name). It should be noted that 12,027 dies represents 49.8% of all known G.B. Perfin dies!

There are, however, many more yet to be recognised! These figures show that Frank Braham, with almost 10% of the market, was a significant competitor to Joseph Sloper. Yet to be added to these figures are the Braham dies with larger letters, so the overall total may well exceed 1,250. With a working period of 25 years, it's reasonable to expect to encounter a few minor variations in the shape of the individual letters he used.

Observed Characteristics of the 'Standardized' alphabet (based on the 'Proofs').

- The ampersand is normally a 12-pin type IIIa, with the top often slightly asymetric about a vertical axis. {1,727 GB Perfins have a 12-pin type IIIa "&", at least 668 of which can be attributed to Frank Braham}.
- Die configuration is overwhelmingly single headed, with just *Eleven* exceptions: "BIRK/BECK" (B3700.03M), "C&B/SOHO" (C0960.02M), "CI/&/C°L^d" (C3680.01M), "CWD" (C8400.01M), "E.O/L^d/A.C" (E3370.01M), "HP/&C°" (H5750.04M), "N.C/C.L" (N0600.01M), "R.S/&J" (R4770.01M), "RTS" (R5340.01M), "ST/&S" (S7550.01M),

"R.S/&J" (R4770.01M), "RTS" (R5340.01M), "ST/&S" (S7550.01M), and "W/M^cL" (W5240.01M)..

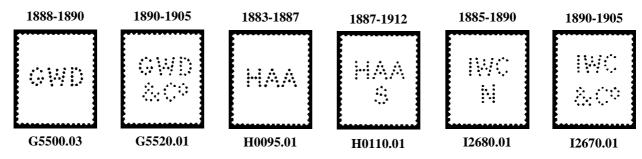
- The "o" in "C" always has 6 pins.
- In general, single letter Perfins do not seem to exist, all have at least two letters.
- Inverted, reversed, and inverted-reversed orientations are <u>not</u> found. The last point is worthy of note as this excerpt from an early advertisement shows.

This is now entirely avoided. Attention is drawn to the fact that all Stamps are delivered in sheets as issued from Somerset House, Perforated perfectly one way, not reversed or in pieces.

'Added' Letter and 'Company' Pair.

Two 'Braham' dies are known where the "&C" portion has been added to an existing die, and another where an extra letter has been added below. There is an added bonus in that one of the added 'C" dies (G5520.01) is known on an un-numbered inter-pane piece showing the 'Jubilee' lines.





	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User
1	G5500.03	GWD	1888-1890	Ø G W Dawes (& Co),
1	G5520.01	GWD/&C°	1890-1905	Stock & Share Brokers, 5 Lothbury, London EC.
2	H0095.01	HAA	1883-1887	Hyam A Abraham & Sons, Fancy Goods Warehousemen,
4	H0110.01	HAA/S	1887-1912	London EC. Significance of the "S" is unknown.
3	I2670.01	IWC/&C°	1890-1905	I W Caley (& Co), Undertakers,
3	I2680.01	IWC/N	1885-1890	Norwich Shawl Warehouse, Norwich.

Note - Although not illustrated here "WMP/&C^o" (W5420.01) in use from c1895 by *W M Paterson & Co Ltd*, Warehousemen, London EC, had the "&C^o" portion removed to leave "WMP" (W5410.01), which continued in use until c1906.

'Limited' Pairs.

There are a number of "L^d" and "L^{td}" varieties, none of which appear on 'numbered' gutter pieces, but can be found on 'un-numbered' pieces. The most interesting of these are the 'Limited Pairs' in which an original die has been altered to include "L^d" or "L^{td}". Due to lack of space, the "L" is *usually* only 4 pins high. The following list details all of the known 'Braham' so-called 'Limited Pairs', although not all have an actual pair!

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User
1	C7215.01	CS/&S	c1895	Ø Charles Stanley & Son (Ltd),
1	C7290.03	CS/&S/Ld	c1895	Soap Mfrs, Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks.
2	E3530.01	EPM/C°	1890-1897	Eastman Photographic
2	E3540.01	EPM/Co/Ld	1897-1899	Materials Co (Ltd), London.
3	???	FS/WC°	???	Ø The Fore Street Warehouse Co (Ltd), Warehousemen,
3	F3980.01	FS/WC ^o /L ^d	1883-1886	104/107 Fore St, London EC.
4	F4370.01	FW/&C°	1883-1898	Ø Frederick Warren & Co (Ltd),
4	F4410.01a	FW/&C°/Ld	1898-1904	Coal merchants, New Broad St, London EC.
5	???	GSH/&L	???	Homes vot unknown Dukvich Landon CE nostmonks
3	G4640.01	GSH/&L/L ^d	1895-1910	User as yet unknown - Dulwich, London SE postmarks.
	???	H/&C°	???	Two Users: Holland & Co Ltd, London SE.
6	H1610.01	H/&C°/Ld	1895-1908	Humber & Co Ltd, London EC.
7	H3250.01a	HH/&C°	1895-1904	User as yet unknown - London EC postmarks.
/	H3310.02	HH/&C°/Ld	1904-1905	Oser as yet unknown - London EC postmarks.
8	H4880.03	H&M	1895-1900	Ø Haslam & Makovski (Ltd),
0	H5107.02	H&M/L ^d	1900-1905	Corn Importers, Old Corn Exchange, London EC.
9	H5555.02	HOS/&C°	1895-1901	Ø H O Serpell & Co (Ltd),
9	H5565.01	HOS/&C°/Ld	1901-1906	Biscuit Mfrs, Reading.
10	???	IS/&C°	???	I Salaman & Co Ltd, Ostrich Feather Merchants,
10	I2320.01	IS/&C°/Ld	1895-1915	7 Falcon St, and 44-47 Monkwell St, London EC.
11	J1390.01	JC/&C°	1885-1892	Ø John Connell & Co (Ltd), Australian Merchants,
11	J1430.01	JC/&C°/Ld	1892-1910	Dunster House, 12 Mark Lane, London EC.
12	J3870.01	JHS/&C°	1885-1900	User as yet unknown - Kennington, London SE postmarks.
12	J3872.01	JHS/&C°/Ld	c1903	Osci as yet unknown - Kennington, London SE postmarks.
13	J6630.01	JR/&S	1885-1900	User as yet unknown - Birmingham postmarks.
13	J6680.01	JR/&S/L ^{td}	???	Oser as yet unknown - Biriningham postmarks.
14	J8310.01	JWB	1883-1898	Ø J W Benson (Ltd), Watch & Clock Makers,
14	J8340.02	JWB/L ^d	1898-1902	62/64 Ludgate Hill, London EC.
15	L4890.10	L&S	1890-1894	Lilley & Skinner Ltd, Boot & Shoe Manufacturers,
13	L5090.01	L&S/L ^d	1894-1905	Paddington Green, London W.
16	R1370.01	RD/&C°	1895-1900	User as yet unknown - Cardiff postmarks.
10	R1390.02	RD/&C°/Ld	1900-1906	Osei as yet unknown - Cardin postmarks.
17	R2373.01	RHH/&S	1890-1900	Ø R Hood, Haggie & Son (Ltd), Hemp & Wire Rope Mfrs,
1/	R2375.01	RHH/&S/L ^d	1900-1910	11 Queen St, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
10	R5690.01A	RW/&C°	1882-1900	Ridley, Whitley & Co (Ltd),
18	R5717.01v	RW/&C°/Ld	c1900	Linoleum & Flooring Mfrs, 46/47 Newgate St, London EC.
19	S0647.03	S.B/&C°	c1895	Singleton, Benda & Co (Ltd),
19	S0695.01	S.B/&C°/Ld	1895-1905	Japanese Merchants, London EC.

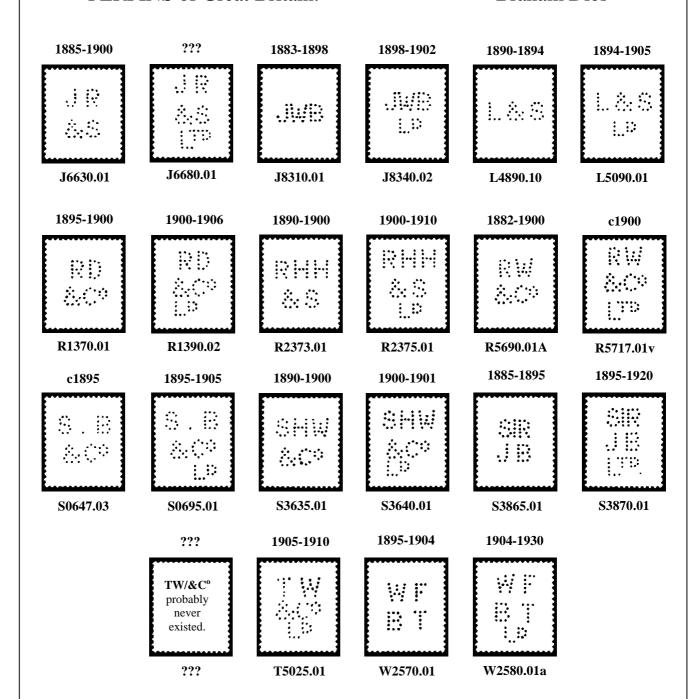
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	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User	
20	S3635.01	SHW/&C°	1890-1900	S H Ward & Co (Ltd),	
S3640.01 SHW/&C°/L ^d 1900-19		1900-1901	Brewers, Sheaf Brewery, Sheffield.		
21	S3865.01	SIR/JB	1885-1895	Ø Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons (Ltd),	
21	S3870.01	SIR/JB/L ^{td} .	1895-1920	Stuff Merchants, 35-37 Noble St, London EC.	
22	???	TW/&C°	???	User as yet unknown - No postmark evidence.	
22	T5025.01	TW/&C°/Ld	1905-1910	Osci as yet unknown - 140 postmark evidence.	
23	W2570.01	WF/BT	1895-1904	Willows, Francis, Butler & Thompson (Ltd), Wholesale	
23	W2580.01a	WF/BT/L ^d	1904-1930	Druggists, London EC.	

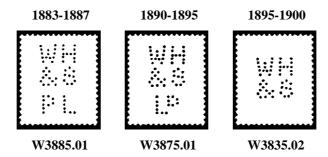
Technically "SIR/JB" (S3865.01) and "SIR/JB/Ltd." (S3870.01) shouldn't be included because the "R" in the earlier die has 11 pins, and the later die has 12 pins, making them two quite separate dies.

c1895	c1895	1890-1897	1897-1899	???	1883-1886
	C7290.03	E3530.01	E3540.01	FS/WC° probably never existed.	F3980.01
1883-1898	1898-1904	???	1895-1910	???	1895-1908
I W		GSH/&L probably never existed.	08H & L LP	H/&C° probably never existed.	## &: C* #.**
F4370.01	F4410.01a	???	G4640.01	???	H1610.01
1895-1904 	1904-1905	1895-1900	1900-1905 :: H5107.02	1895-1901	1901-1906
	H H & C* LP	H&W	H&.W L.P	H08 &.C*	H08 &@



An unusual threesome.

The following three are thought to be the same die, modified in the sequence suggested. With no user known, the only clue to a place-name is London EC on "WH/&S" (W3835.02).



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An Ecclesiastical Pair!

An interesting pair of Perfins 'popped up' which are likely to have been the work of Frank Braham in the shape of "**OSB**" (O1710.01), and "**PAX**" (P0290.01). They also have an ecclesiastical connection with each other, and both had replacement dies c1905, both probably by Frank Braham. All four Perfins have been illustrated for completion!

- Order of Saint Benedict, St Augustine's Monastery, Ramsgate, Kent. {"OSB"}.
- St Augustine's College, Ramsgate, Kent. {"PAX" from the Coat of Arms see below}.





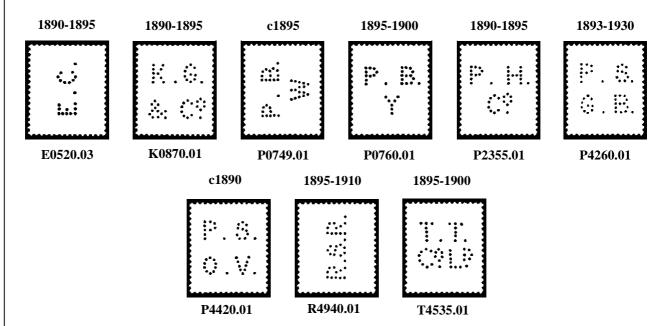
Saint Benedict was born in 480AD to 'well-to-do' parents in Nursia, a small town in central Italy. Although he enjoyed a wealthy Roman lifestyle, he rejected it and spent three years living alone as a hermit in a cave - a 'troglodyte'. The story goes that he accepted an invitation from a group of monks to become their Abbot. However, his strict approach did not find favour with the monks, so they tried to poison him. First they put poison in his chalice, but when Benedict blessed it, the vessel shattered. The monks then resorted to poisoning his bread, but when Benedict blessed it, a raven flew in and carried it off.

The monastery at Ramsgate dedicated to *St Augustine of Canterbury* was built 1860-1861 on a wind-swept, cliff-top site - the first Benedictine monastery to be built in England since the Reformation. It was designed by Edward Welby Pugin (1834-1875), son of the famous architect Augustus Pugin. The site was close to the spot where St Augustine reputedly made landfall in 597AD. The monastery became independent in 1876, a priory in 1881, then finally raised to the status of an abbey by Pope Pius IX in 1896. Modern update - the small community of monks still using the abbey moved to the Franciscan Friary at Chilworth (Surrey) in 2011.

St Augustine's College, initially associated with the monastery, was originally a school run by the monks. It first opened in 1865, and eventually developed into a preparatory school (1881). However, in 1886 the preparatory school severed its connection with St Augustine's, by now a priory, and became 'independent'. The use of Perfins dates from this time - "PAX" (Latin for Peace) was taken from their Coat of Arms. After some initial success, falling student numbers and repeated Zepellin raids on the town of Ramsgate during the Great War rendered the school's position untenable, and St Augustine's College closed in July 1917. The College did re-open after the war but never used Perfins.

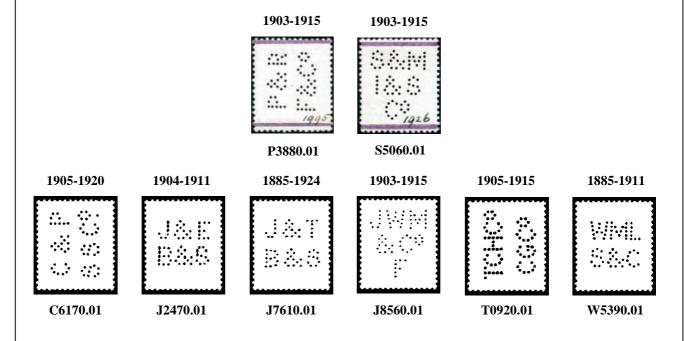
Pulling out all the stops - well, not really, but keen on putting them in!

A number of possible Braham dies show a preponderance for including stops! These examples generally show wide-spaced letters, each followed by a stop.



'5-Letter' Format.

The Bristol 'thinly disguised' advertisement concocted by Frank Braham's father, Lewis Braham, in 1883 mentions 'perforated stamps'... 'with *five* initials, free of all cost'... If "Co" and "Ld" count as 'one letter', then virtually all of Frank Braham's suspected dies fall into that category. Two exceptions with 'Braham' numbers are shown below, along with a selection of others from the general listing.



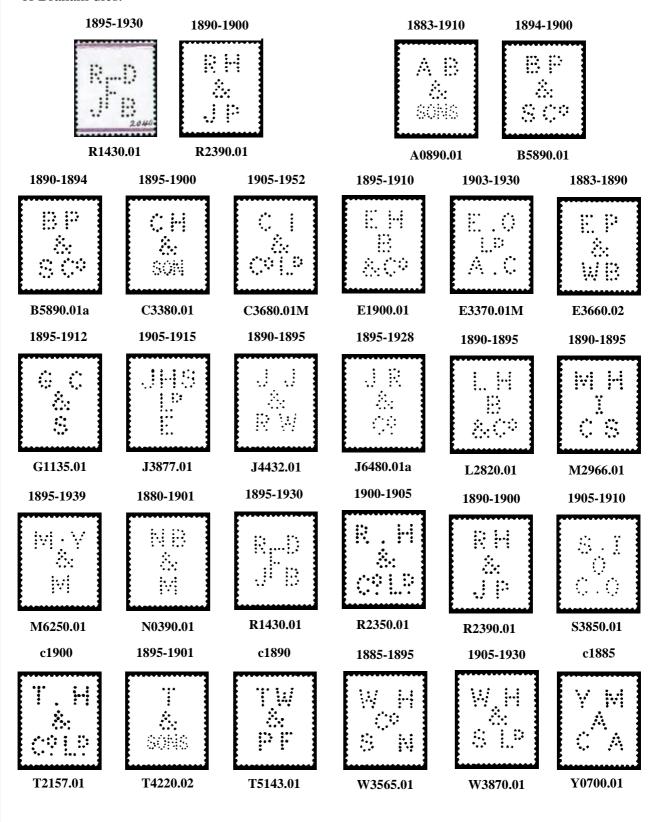
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Of particular interest is the *5-letter* layout, characterised by a central character in the centre of the stamp. The first two (shown below) are directly related to Braham in the form of an existing 'Proof', and an appearance on a Braham requisition form, the rest have been taken from the list of Braham dies.

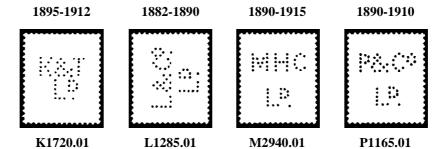


Abbreviated 'Limited' - Ld.

Four examples of " L^d " with a stop are thought to be the product of Frank Braham, one of which is known as an un-numbered 'Proof' - " $P\&C^o/L^d$." (P1165.01). However, the first two show a taller "L" and "d" to those shown in the 'Proof' and could concievably be the work of some other manufacturer.



P1165.01



Raised Stops.

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Although not exclusively the domain of Frank Braham, there is a comparatively large number of examples with his 'Standardized Allphabet' showing the phenomenon of a 'raised' stop. Fortunately, one example is represented in the 'Braham Proofs', "E'L/L^d" (E2700.02).



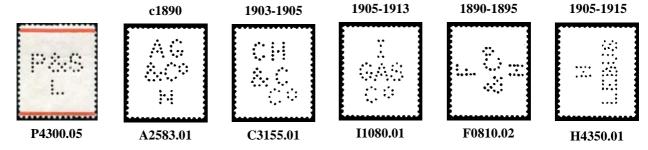
E2700.02

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1890-1922 1900-1905 1890-1900 1895-1905 c1890 1895-1900 C3690.01 C3695.01 C4135.01 E1785.01 E2700.02 J2075.01 1890-1915 1895-1939 1895-1897 c1890 c1890 c1895 ***** H **:**: L0070.01 L5545.01 S0160.01 M0110.01 M6250.01 N0150.01 1888-1901 1895-1912 S0285.01 S0180.01

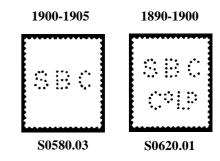
Shortened Letters.

A short "L" appears in the "L^d" of the 'Limited Pairs' looked at in detail previously, and elsewhere {e.g. in the 'Proof' of "P&S/L" (P4300.05)}, but there is also a short "N", two examples of a stubby "C^o", and two short examples of "H".



Romoval of "CoLd".

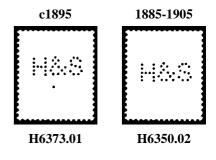
Similar to the 'Limited Pairs', but in reverse, there is one example of the apparent *removal* of "C^oL^d" from an existing die. Although neither die has as yet been identified with a particular user, there seems to be no connection from a postmark point of view, so presumably a simple re-use for another customer of an obsolete die.



	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use User			
1	1 S0580.03 SBC 1900-1905 S0620.01 SBC/C°L ^d 1890-1900		1900-1905	User unknown - London E, and London EC postmarks.		
1			1890-1900	User unknown - Newcastle-on-Tyne postmarks.		

A 'Mystery' stop!

One suspected 'Braham' die is known with a single stop underneath the top line, perhaps the vestige of a larger die. The die in question is "H&S/." (H6373.01), which appears to match "H&S" (H6350.02). The problem is that the 'stop' variety occurs halfway through the use of "H&S" (H6350.02). Although closely matched, the dies are probably not identical. Despite a thorough search for a matching larger die, no such die has yet been found.



	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User		
1	H6350.02	H&S	1885-1905	Hurst & Son, Seed Merchants, 152 Houndsditch, London E.		
1	H6373.01 H&S/. c1895		c1895	User unknown - postmarks London EC.		

Carpet Die.

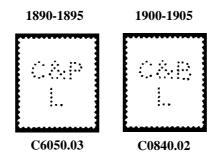


Although by no means proven, the 'Carpet Die' "CLIVE" (C4522.01), may well have been made by Frank Braham. It is known used 1895-1920 almost certainly by **W B Clive & Co**, Educational Booksellers, 13A Holywell St, Strand, London WC. Certainly the five letters involved show all the hallmarks of those used by Frank Braham. The full strike can be seen on the KEVII 2½d joined pair above, although on single stamps only part of it will ever be seen as the examples below show.



Modified Letter.

A fair number of Braham dies were modified by either the addition or removal of letter(s), e.g. the 'Limited' pairs, but just one die is known where one letter has been altered to become another.



The original die, "C&P/L" (C6050.03) is thought to have been used by *Cort & Paul*, Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Seed & Oil Merchants, Market Place, *Leicester*, 1890-1895. The "P" was modified c1900 to form a crude "B", and used in this state in London based on (T)abernacl(e St), London EC postmarks. This change from a Leicester user to one in London points to the possability that the die was not an external machine owned by the user, but used by Frank Braham on his own premises to perforate stamps to be sent out to the customer by post, or in the latter case, probably collected by hand.

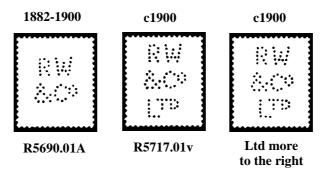
Note - A change in partnership c1895 from *Cort & Paul* to *Cort, Paul & Cornick* {Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Seed & Oil Merchants, Market Place, Leicester} necessitated a new die, "CPC/L" (C5905.01), again probably the work of Frank Braham.



C5905.01

Variable?

Included in the general list is " $RW/\&C^o/L^{td}$ " (R5717.01v). The suffix 'v' points to some 'variability' in the Perfin, in this case it's the position of the "Ld" portion with respect to the rest of the letters. The upper two lines " $RW/\&C^o$ " are constant and may be found on their own as R5690.01A. As to whether or not the version with the added "Ld" is truly variable may never be ascertained simply because only two stamps have been reported, both QV 1d Lilacs (16 dots). All three perfins mentioned are illustrated below for reference.



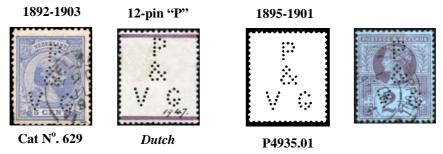
The user of "RW/&C^o" (R5690.01A) has been positively identified as *Ridley, Whitley & Co*, Linoleum & Flooring Mfrs, 46/47 Newgate St, London EC. Ridley, Whitley & Co Ltd were registered in 1900, with a receiver being appointed in 1915.

Foreign.

Once the stamp perforation technique had been proven in Great Britain, Postal Authorities in other countries followed suit and allowed security perforation of their postage stamps and the like. For example:

1872	Belgium.	1881	New Zealand.
1875	Netherlands.	1887	Canada.
1878	Denmark, France, and Germany.	1908	United States of America.

If we exclude Braham's foray with 'Barclay & Fry' and his offer to perforate stamps for the 'Shanghai Local Post' during 1892/3, we have just one other 'Foreign' possability.



Braham 'Proof' N°. 1947 is clearly not a match for the GB Perfin "P/&/VG" (P4935.01), shown to the right, but it is a good fit with a Dutch Perfin - see example above postmarked Helm(ond). The user of the Dutch Perfin was *Prinzen & van Glabbeck*, Margarine Mfrs, Binderseind K 4, Helmond, Nederland, so in all probability the G.B. Perfin was used by *Prinzen & van Glabbeck*, Margarine Mfrs, Liverpool, and London SE. The factory in Helmond closed down in 1905, with production being transferred to Simon van den Bergh.

The Earliest 'Braham' Dies.

We know from the 1881 census that Frank Braham (aged 22) was a *Perforating Press Maker employing 2 workmen*, so it's highly likely that he started his business sometime in 1880. Perhaps he was apprenticed into engineering or more likely, simply used his family's business accumen (and possibly financial backing) to sieze an opportunity. Whatever the motivation we can look for signs of his activity in surviving Perfins with dates in the early 1880's.

From the list of possible 'Braham' dies using the Standardized alphabet, only twenty examples can be found whose die in use date range starts at 1880 or 1881. Significant is the fact that over 70% are *London* based companies, along with two from Frank Braham's home town of *Bristol*! The earliest *actual dates* are from 1882 - see lower table for details.

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	User
1	A0705.01	A/B ^k	c1881	User unknown - No postmark evidence.
2	A0710.02	AB/L	1881-1882	Ø Ash Bros Ltd, Woollen Mfrs & Merchants, Leeds.
3	D4430.02	DSC/L	1880-1905	The Dairy Supply Co Ltd, London WC.
4	F3350.01	FP/&S	1882-1905	Faudel, Phillips & Sons, Warehousemen, London EC.
5	L2620.03	LGT	c1881	User unknown - postmarks London.
6	L4810.01	LR/O	1881-1885	Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping, London EC.
7	L4970.01	LS/C	1881-1905	Leaf, Sons & Co, London EC.
8	M0185.01	M.A.C/Y	c1881	Ø M A Craven & Son, Mfg Confectioners, York.
9	M0520.01	MB/&C°	1881-1905	User unknown - postmarks Gracechurch St, London EC.
10	M3150.01	M.I.S	1881-1890	Ø M Isaacs & Son, Fruit Brokers, London EC, and Hull.
11	M4420.03	M&P	1880-1881	User unknown - postmarks 'NPB'.
12	M4990.03	M&S	1880-1905	Marshall & Snelgrove Ltd, London W.
13	N0390.01	NB/&/M	1880-1901	North British & Mercantile Insurance Co Ltd, London EC.
14	N1280.01	NEW/&C°	1880-1895	Ø D New & Co, Machine Tool Mfrs, London EC.
15	N3060.01	NS/&N	1880-1915	Newman, Smith & Newman, Warehousemen, London EC.
16	P3375.01	PN/&C°	1881-1885	User unknown - postmarks Leeds.
17	R3805.01	RO/&C°	1880-1886	Ø Robert Owtram & Co, Warehousemen, London EC.
18	R5680.01	R&W	1880-1895	User unknown - postmarks London Chief Office.
19	T1860.02	T&G/B	c1881	Ø Trapnell & Gane, <i>Bristol</i> .
20	V1630.04	VS/&C°	1880-1900	User unknown - postmarks London.
21	W1520.01A	WC/&S	1881-1895	User unknown - postmarks <i>Bristol</i> .
22	W8050.01	WW/&H	1881-1905	User unknown - postmarks London EC.

	PS Cat No.	Letters	Die in use	Earliest recorded date
1	E4253.01	ES/&C°	1882-1904	23-Jun-82
2	F3350.01	FP/&S	1882-1905	21-Dec-82
3	H0530.01	HB/&C°	1882-1920	17-Nov-82
4	J7910.01a	JT/&S	1882-1930	19-Jun-82
5	L4475.03	LP/DC	c1882	31-Aug-82
6	L4970.01	LS/C	1881-1905	18-Aug-82
7	R3805.01	RO/&C°	1880-1886	29-Aug-82
8	R4640.01	RS/&C°	1882-1936	1882
9	W6240.09	W&R	c1882	Sep-82

And finally, just two examples are known on the QV *14-dot 1d Lilac*, which was issued in July 1881 and replaced by the 16-dot variety in the December of 1881. "M.A.C/Y" (M0185.01) used in York, and "WC/&S" (W1520.01A) used in *Bristol*.

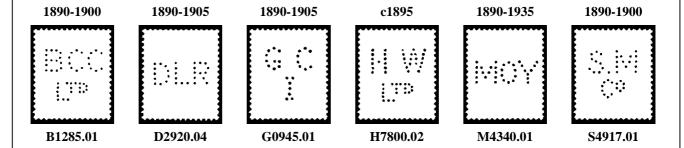
Illustrations of the 'Earliest' Braham Dies.

Unfortunately, none of these early dies figure in the 'Acle' hoard.

c1881	1881-1882	1880-1905	1882-1904	1882-1905	1882-1920
A BR	A !} 1	D\$C i	E.S &C*	# P & \$	HB &C*
A0705.01	A0710.02	D4430.02	E4253.01	F3350.01	Н0530.01
1882-1930	c1881	c1882	1881-1885	1881-1905	c1881
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J7910.01a	L2620.03	L4475.03	L4810.01	L4970.01	M0185.01
1881-1905	1881-1890	1880-1881	1880-1905	1880-1901	1880-1895
V 3 &< *	ivi.i.S	ivi&i*	w.s		NEW &C*
M0520.01	M3150.01	M4420.03	M4990.03	N0390.01	N1280.01
1880-1915	1881-1885	1880-1886	1882-1936	1880-1895	c1881
		R 0 &&	R 8 &.C*	iw.w	T&¢
N3060.01	P3375.01	R3805.01	R4640.01	R5680.01	T1860.02
	1880-1900	1881-1895	c1882	1881-1905	
	V1630.04	₩:: ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	₩6240.09	₩8050.01	

Larger Letters.

There are a number of gutter pieces with much *larger* letters, and another group of *mixed* height lettering, all of which can be found on both 'numbered' and 'un-numbered' gutter pieces. These will be looked at in detail now that the search for examples of the 'Standardized' alphabet has been completed. Six 'Large' examples are shown below.



Characteristic 'Serif' "I" - More examples from known G.B. Perfins.





Note - "CITY/BANK" (C3790.01) was a customer of Braham's, and Braham's bank probably right up until it went into liquidation in *1898*.

Please Note!

The Large Letter Alphabet will be re-constructed in due course, and a similar search undertaken using the 'New Illustrated catalogue of G.B. Perfins', to find and record Perfins with similar characteristics. In the finished work, the 'Mixed Letter' examples will be kept quite separate from the pure 'Large Letters'.

It is fully accepted that some of the dies currently included in the list of 'possible' Braham dies will, for good reason, be subsequently removed, and that others, also with good reason, will be added to the list. The current list of 1,215* Perfin Dies using Braham's Standardized Alphabet (see separate files of die details and illustrations) is correct to 23rd March 2015.

* Includes the *51* dies found with a *13-pin Type Ia* ampersand, and *24* found with a *14-pin Type Ia* ampersand.

List of '*Braham*' Dies - correct to 15th February, 2015.

Braham 'Proofs' are in Bold.

1,138	Cat No.	Letters	Die in use		Identified User (Ø is suspected only, the remainder are Positive)	City/Town.	Earliest Date
1	A0170.01	A.A/&C°	1882-1885	Sus	Ø A E Adams & Co, Hosiery Mfrs, Leicester.	Leicester.	26-Oct-83
2	A0205.01	AA/G	1908-1910		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		31-Jan-10
3	A0285.01	A.A/OC°	1890-1900	Pos	Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd, Hull.	Hull.	20-Jan-93
4	A0410.09	AB	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	28-May-01
5	A0470.01	A/B	1895-1930	Pos	Allen Bros & Co Ltd, East India Merchants & Agents, London EC.	London EC.	18-Apr-95
6	A0595.01	AB/C°	c1895	Sus	Ø Aldershot Brewery Co, Brewers, Aldershot.	Aldershot.	
7	A0610.03	AB/&C°	1895-1905	Pos	A Bromet & Co, Wholesale Jewellers, London EC.	London EC.	
8	A0610.05	AB/&C°	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks mainly Glasgow.	Glasgow.	14-Nov-09
9	A0610.06	AB/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
10	A0635.01	AB/C°/B	c1882	Sus	Ø Atlas Bedstead Co, Leicester St, Bilston.	Bilston.	
11	A0680.03	AB/G	c1885	Sus	Ø Arrol Bros, Engineers, Germsiton Iron Works, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	
12	A0700.01	AB/H	1888-1915	Pos	Ayre Bros, Oil Cake & General Merchants, Hull.	Hull.	01-Mar-89
13	A0705.01	A/Bk	c1881		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
14	A0710.02	AB/L	1881-1882	Sus	Ø Ash Bros Ltd, Woollen Mfrs & Merchants, Leeds.	Leeds.	
15	A0740.03	AB/L ^d	1903-1915		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
16	A0800.01	A&B/M	1895-1920	Pos	Affleck & Brown Ltd, Warehousemen, Manchester.	Manchester.	23-Mar-96
17	A0890.01	AB/&/SONS	1883-1910	Pos	Andrew Barrett & Sons, Wholesale & Retail Brushes, etc., London W.	London W.	07-Nov-91
18	A1100.01	AC/C°	1895-1905	Pos	Aldridge Colliery Co, Aldridge, Nr Walsall, Staffs.	Walsall.	1896
19	A1160.01	A&/CH	1895-1936		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	29-Oct-96
20	A1200.04	AC/LD	1895-1912	Sus	Ø Arnott & Co Ltd, Drapers, Dublin.	Dublin.	30-Aug-98
21	A1300.01a	A/&C°	1900-1911	Pos	Adams & Co, Engineers, London EC.	London EC.	
22	A1300.08	A/&C°	1885-1930	Pos	Multiple users, choice of three - Cardiff, London WC, and Redditch.		Jun-85
23	A1350.05	A&C°/Ld	1905-1910	Sus	Ø Arthur & Co Ltd, Wholesale Clothing Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	08-Jan-09
24	A1420.02	ACS	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Additional Curates Society, London WC.	London WC.	10-Jan-00
25	A1650.01	ADAM	1883-1906		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	16-Jun-83
26	A1780.01	ADS/&C°	1885-1905	Sus	Ø Alsop, Downes, Spilsbury & Co, Silk Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	May-86
27	A1940.03	AEA	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
28	A2070.01	A.E.G/&C°	1903-1930	Pos	A E Gaskell & Co, Wholesale Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	
29	A2290.01	AF/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	Alexander Findlater & Co, Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Dublin.	Dublin.	03-May-90
30	A2480.02	A&G	1890-1895		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		1891
31	A2510.01	AG/B	1890-1912		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	03-Mar-94
32	A2537.01	AG/&C°/L	1885-1939	Pos	Two users: A Gagniere & Co Ltd and Alfred Goslett & Co Ltd.	London.	13-Jul-86

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33	A2583.01	AG/&C°/N	c1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
34	A2620.01	AGS/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	A G Scott & Co Ltd, Tin Box Makers, London SE.	London SE.	19-Apr-94
35	A2740.03	A&H	1885-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	05-Oct-87
36	A2820.01	AH/&C°	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks Exchange, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	25-Oct-89
37	A2820.01a	AH/&C°	1888-1915	Pos	A Handyside & Co Ltd, Iron Founders, Britannia Foundry, Derby.	Derby.	22-May-89
38	A2840.03	AH/H	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks 'C71' Willington, Co Durham.	Willington.	25-Dec-96
39	A3323.01	AJT	c1890		User unknown - postmarks English duplex '(?)40'.		
40	A3325.01	AJT/&C°	1890-1895	Sus	Ø A J Thompson & Co, Corn Brokers, 10 Drury Lane, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
41	A3620.01	A/L ^d	1905-1930	Pos	Aquascutum Ltd, Waterproof Clothing Mfrs, London W.	London W.	08-Jan-08
42	A3685.01	A&L/M	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	23-Jan-04
43	A3710.02	AL/&S	1895-1905	Sus	Ø A Lloyd & Sons Ltd, Pier Wharf, Deptford Green, London SE.	London SE.	18-Jul-96
44	A4070.01	AMS/L	1890-1910	Sus	Ø Alex Mathieson & Sons Ltd, Edge Tool Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	28-May-96
45	A4370.02	AO/&C°	1888-1905	Sus	Ø A Oppenheimer & Co, Importers & Exporters, London EC.	London EC.	
46	A5030.01	ASC/MC ^o	1895-1905	Pos	Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co, 10 Mark Lane, London EC.	London EC.	11-Jan-95
47	A5030.01a	ASC/MC ^o	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co, 10 Mark Lane, London EC.	London EC.	12-Jun-96
48	A5030.03	ASC/MC ^o	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co, 10 Mark Lane, London EC.	London EC.	13-Jun-91
49	A5100.01	A&S/H	1895-1912	Sus	Ø Amos & Smith Ltd, Engineers, Hull.	Hull.	30-Mar-96
50	A5685.02	A&W	c1883		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
51	A6080.01	AY/&C°	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks London EC, and Glasgow.		
52	B0460.01A	B&B	1888-1905	Pos	Bradley & Burch, 1 Whittington Ave, London EC.	London EC.	Oct-89
53	B0555.01	B.B/&C	1905-1920	Pos	Booth Billing & Co, 11 Harris St, Bradford.	Bradford.	04-Mar-05
54	B0580.02	BB/CL	1903-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	26-Nov-04
55	B0600.01	BB/C°	1888-1905	Pos	The Burton Brewery Co Ltd, 11 & 13 Pancras Rd, London NW.	London NW.	24-Sep-88
56	B0610.01	BB/&C°	1883-1905		User unknown - postmarks Aldgate B.O., London E.	London E.	Jul-84
57	B0670.02	BB/D	1885-1905	Pos	Becker Bros, Dewsbury.	Dewsbury.	03-Oct-88
58	B0750.01	BB/L	1885-1900	Pos	Blundell Bros, 157 Cheapside, London EC.	London EC.	10-Jun-88
59	B1180.01	B&C	1895-1922		User unknown - postmarks Wolverhampton, and London EC.	Wolverhampton.	14-Feb-99
60	B1285.01	BCC/L ^{td}	1890-1900	Pos	Broomhill Coal Co Ltd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	13-Jun-92
61	B1290.03	BC/&C°	1883-1905		User unknown - postmarks London Chief Office.	London.	
62	B1470.14	B&C°	1890-1905	Pos	Bush & Co, 45 Lincoln's Inn Field, London WC.	London WC.	27-Feb-92
63	B1500.02a	B/&C°	1895-1930	Pos	Burrell & Co Ltd, Varnish & Chemical Mfrs etc., London EC.	London EC.	09-Jun-98
64	B1580.01	B&C°/Ld	1900-1930		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	19-May-00
65	B1595.01	B/&C°/Ld	1885-1912	Pos	Benetfink & Co Ltd, Cheapside, London EC.	London EC.	27-Mar-93

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66	B1700.01	B.C/S	1902-1936		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	12-Nov-02
67	B1710.01	BC/&S	1890-1910	Pos	B Cohen & Sons Ltd, Cabinet makers, Curtain Rd, London EC.	London EC.	25-Nov-91
68	B1930.04	B&D	1900-1937		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	07-Aug-01
69	B2020.01	BD/&C°	1883-1887		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	06-Jan-87
70	B2057.01	B/DF	c1895		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
71	B2140.03	BD/L ^d	1883-1885		User unknown - postmarks London Chief Office.	London.	21-Oct-85
72	B2630.01	B&F	1890-1920	Pos	Booth & Fox Ltd, Bedding Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	1894
73	B2630.06	B&F	1883-1952		User unknown - postmarks London N1.	London N.	12-Feb-86
74	B2630.07	B&F	1903-1912		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
75	B2660.01	BFC	1895-1952	Pos	The Beeston Foundry Co Ltd, Ironfounders, Beeston, Notts.	Beeston.	1902
76	B2670.01	BF/C°	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	25-Feb-86
77	B2705.01	B.F/&C°/Ld	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	03-Aug-93
78	B2810.01	B&F/L	1890-1905	Pos	Barclay & Fry Ltd, Wholesale Stationers, Southwark St, London SE.	London SE.	28-Jan-93
79	B3010.01	BGC/L ^d	c1883		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		Mar-83
80	B3040.02	BG/&C°	1883-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Mar-91
81	B3052.01	BG/C°L	1887-1890		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		12-Sep-87
82	B3240.01A	B&H	1900-1930		User unknown - postmarks London N.	London N.	17-Oct-01
83	B3280.01	BH/B	1890-1915		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	27-Mar-94
84	B3320.03	BH/&C°	1885-1912		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	15-May-86
85	B3700.02	BIRK/BECK	1883-1896	Pos	Birkbeck Bank Ltd, Chancery Lane, London WC.	London WC.	06-Nov-87
86	B4200.03	B&L/B	1887-1890	Sus	Ø Barrow, Lane & Ballard Ltd, Fruit Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	12-Nov-88
87	B4320.01	B/L ^d	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool, and London W.	Liverpool.	
88	B4390.01	B&L/H	1885-1897	Sus	Ø Bailey & Leetham, Steamship Owners, Commercial Rd, Hull.	Hull.	1892
89	B4470.01	B&L/Ld	1897-1903	Sus	Ø Bailey & Leetham Ltd, Steamship Owners, Commercial Rd, Hull.	Hull.	26-Feb-97
90	B4750.06	B&M	1883-1890	Pos	Bryant & May, Match Manufacturers, London E.	London E.	18-Jul-83
91	B4750.06a	B&M	c1883		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
92	B4930.01	B&M/L ^{td}	1895-1906	Pos	Bryant & May Ltd, Match Mfrs, Bow, London E.	London E.	20-Feb-95
93	B4930.01a	B&M/L ^{td}	1906-1915	Pos	Bryant & May Ltd, Match Mfrs, Bow, London E.	London E.	12-Oct-06
94	B4930.01b	B&M/L ^{td}	1890-1939	Pos	Bryant & May Ltd, Match Mfrs, Bow, London E.	London E.	27-Aug-91
95	B4930.01c	B&M/L ^{td}	1885-1890	Sus	Ø Bryant & May Ltd, Match Mfrs, Bow, London E.	London E.	05-Nov-86
96	B5360.01	BO/&C°	1890-1895	Sus	Ø John Barry, Ostlere & Co Ltd, Linoleum Mfrs, Kirkcaldy, Fife.	Kirkcaldy.	15-May-91
97	B5710.01	BP/&C°	1885-1908	Sus	Ø Beyer Peacock & Co, Railway Locomotive Mfrs, Gorton.	Manchester.	26-Sep-89
98	B5730.01	BP/C°Ld	1905-1922	Pos	British Petroleum Co Ltd, Fenchurch St, London EC.	London EC.	29-Mar-10

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99	B5740.01	B.P/&C°/Ld	1905-1935	Pos	Brice, Palmer & Co Ltd, Mantle Mfrs, Cannon St, London EC.	London EC.	19-Oct-06
100	B5890.01	BP/&/SC°	1894-1900		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	06-Jul-94
101	B5890.01a	BP/&/SC°	1890-1894		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	1892
102	B5910.01	BP/&W	c1895		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		1895
103	B6130.01	B&R	1905-1910		User unknown - postmarks Llanelli.	Llanelli.	02-Aug-07
104	B6130.04	B&R	1895-1912		User unknown - postmarks mainly Birmingham.	Birmingham.	13-Dec-95
105	B6130.05	B&R	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	19-Nov-89
106	B6177.01	BRC°	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Leicester.	Leicester.	04-May-95
107	B6430.01	B&S	1890-1939	Pos	Burton, Son & Sanders Ltd, Provision Merchants, etc., Ipswich.	Ipswich.	10-Aug-94
108	B6430.01a	B&S	1895-1901	Pos	Bainbridge & Sons, Drapers, Lincoln.	Lincoln.	24-Feb-96
109	B6430.01A	B&S	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham, Ipswich, and London.	Birmingham.	16-Sep-93
110	B6430.01aa	B&S	1900-1912		User unknown - postmarks Surbiton, and Maidenhead.	Surbiton.	06-Oct-00
111	B6430.01c	B&S	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Bethnal Green.	Bethnal Green.	21-Jul-92
112	B6525.02	B/SB	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	21-Dec-98
113	B6560.01	B&S/C	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Robert Bird & Son, Grease, Paint, & Oil Mfrs, East Moors, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	12-Nov-94
114	B6600.05	BS/C°	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Cardiff.	Cardiff.	
115	B6700.03	BS/L	1895-1901		User unknown - postmarks Bow, London E.	London E.	18-Sep-00
116	B6705.01	B.S/L	1903-1913	Pos	Bamford & Sons, 'The Lichfield Agricultural Co', Lichfield.	Lichfield.	19-Mar-07
117	B6710.01A	B&S/L	1883-1935	Pos	Multiple users - Buckley & Sons, and Backes & Strauss Ltd.		18-Oct-84
118	B6730.03	B&S/L ^d	1890-1895	Pos	Backes & Strauss Ltd, Diamond Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	21-Jan-90
119	B6850.01	BS&S	1895-1930	Pos	Samuel Barnett & Sons Ltd, Musical Instrument Makers, London EC.	London EC.	11-Dec-96
120	B6860.02	BS/&S	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	28-Jul-95
121	B6860.05	BS/&S	1905-1915	Sus	Ø Burton, Son & Sanders Ltd, Provision Merchants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-Aug-05
122	B6920.01	B&S/95	1883-1905	Pos	Barclay & Sons Ltd, Wholesale Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	03-Jul-84
123	B6920.02	B&S/95	1905-1915	Pos	Barclay & Sons Ltd, Wholesale Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	07-Feb-12
124	B6920.02a	B&S/95	1905-1945	Pos	Barclay & Sons Ltd, Wholesale Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	27-Apr-22
125	B7070.07	B&T	1882-1887	Pos	Bollen & Tidswell, 3 Wood St, London EC.	London EC.	01-Jan-83
126	B7160.01	B.T/D	1903-1942	Pos	Brown, Thomas & Co, General Drapers, Dublin.	Dublin.	30-Apr-03
127	B7410.02	BV	1890-1930	Pos	Bolckow, Vaughan & Co Ltd, Iron & Steel Mfrs, Middlesbrough.	Middlesbrough.	Sep-90
128	B7460.01	BV/C°Ld	1885-1915	Sus	Ø Bolckow, Vaughan & Co Ltd, Iron & Steel Mfrs, Middlesbrough.	Middlesbrough.	28-Feb-13
129	B7500.01	BV/&S	1890-1896	Sus	Ø B Verity & Sons, Lamp & Electrical Fittings Mfrs, London WC.	London WC.	28-Sep-92
130	B7560.07	BW	1903-1905		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		03-Nov-04
131	B7700.02	BW/&C°	1895-1939	Pos	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co, Manufacturing Chemists, London EC1.	London EC.	

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132	B7737.02	BW/&F	c1885		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	
133	C0310.01	CA/&S	1887-1910	Pos	Claudius Ash & Sons Ltd, Dental Materials Mfrs, London W.	London W.	1888
134	C0310.03	CA/&S	1890-1920	Pos	Claudius Ash & Sons Ltd, Dental materials Mfrs, London W.	London W.	1892
135	C0310.03a	CA/&S	1903-1913	Sus	Ø Claudius Ash & Sons Ltd, Dental materials Mfrs, London W.	London W.	15-Nov-03
136	C0500.01	C&B	1885-1915	Pos	Two users - A Carlhian & Beaumetz, and College & Gridgen.	London EC.	1888
137	C0500.10	C&B	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London SE, and London W.	London SE.	12-Jan-92
138	C0650.04	CB/&C°	1883-1905	Sus	Ø Cope Bros & Co Ltd, Tobacco Factory, London EC.	London EC.	17-Sep-96
139	C0650.04a	CB/&C°	1890-1903	Pos	Charles Beyer & Co Ltd, Stay Manufacturers, London EC.	London EC.	11-Dec-94
140	C0650.04b	CB/&C°	1890-1901	Sus	Ø Charles Beyer & Co, Stay Mfrs, Golden Lane, London EC.	London EC.	14-Jan-91
141	C0655.01	CB/&C°.	1890-1901	Pos	Cunliffes Brooks & Co, Bankers, Darwen.	Darwen.	11-Dec-01
142	C0715.01	CB/EC	1903-1905	Sus	Ø City of Birmingham, Education Council, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	28-Sep-03
143	C0760.01	CB/G	1895-1935		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	02-Mar-96
144	C0777.01	C/B/H	1903-1906	Sus	Ø Hanley CBC.	Hanley.	04-Feb-04
145	C0840.02	C&B/L	1900-1905		User Unknown - postmarks (T)abernacl(e St), London EC.	London EC.	12-Aug-03
146	C0940.01	CB/&S	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	30-Oct-99
147	C0960.02M	C&B/SOHO	1886-1903	Pos	Crosse & Blackwell Ltd, Preserve Mfrs, Soho Sq., London W.	London W.	20-Jul-87
148	C1240.01	C.C.C	1902-1920	Pos	The Clay Cross Co, Clay Cross, Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	05-Dec-02
149	C1250.01	CC/C	1900-1902		User unknown - postmarks Bute Docks (Cardiff), and London.	Cardiff.	17-May-02
150	C1290.01	CC/&C°	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks London, and Brighton.	London.	10-Nov-03
151	C1530.01	C/&C°	1885-1930		User unknown - postmarks Bute Docks, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	06-Dec-86
152	C1555.01	C/&C°/B	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Bristol, and Aberdare.	Bristol.	
153	C1620.01a	C&C°/L ^{td}	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Currie & Co Ltd, Building Trades Merchants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	16-Oct-98
154	C1710.03	CC/S	1900-1912		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	29-Dec-00
155	C1800.02A	CCW	1905-1920	Pos	C C Wakefield & Co Ltd, Lubricating Oil Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	08-Feb-12
156	C2040.01	C&D	1887-1900	Pos	Cross & Donaldson, Seed and Oil Cake Merchants, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	06-Sep-87
157	C2099.01	CD/G	c1900	Sus	Ø Cleansing Department, City Chambers, 64 Cochrane St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	04-Dec-00
158	C2112.01	CDL	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	22-Oct-92
159	C2130.01	CDP	1900-1920	Pos	Charles D Philips, Engineers, Emlyn Works, Newport Mon.	Newport.	08-May-00
160	C2130.01a	CDP	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Charles D Philips, Engineers, Emlyn Works, Newport Mon.	Newport.	28-Sep-96
161	C2140.02	C/D&S/Ld	1890-1905	Pos	C Davidson & Sons Ltd, Paper Mfrs, Upper Thames St, London EC.	London EC.	7-Mat-94
162	C2140.03	C/D&S/L ^d	1890-1934	Pos	C Davidson & Sons Ltd, Paper Mfrs, Frederick St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	31-Jan-91
163	C2325.01	CE/C°	c1890		User unknown -'D57' Bute Docks, Cardiff postmarks.	Cardiff.	
164	C2410.01	C.E/T	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	20-Dec-95

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165	C2510.06	CF	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	13-Mar-93
166	C2620.01	CFS ^t /&C ^o	1890-1905	Pos	C F Stahlecker & Co, Mfr's Representative, London EC.	London EC.	27-Oct-92
167	C2730.02	C/GAS/C	1895-1915	Sus	Ø Croydon Commercial Gas & Coke Co, Katharine St, Croydon.	Croydon.	14-Feb-98
168	C2787.01	CG/&C°/Ld	c1895	Pos	Charles Gask & Co Ltd, Wholesale & Retail Drapers, London W.	London W.	
169	C3100.01	СНВ	1900-1911		User unknown - postmarks Newport, Mon.	Newport.	12-Mar-00
170	C3155.01	CH/&C/C°	1903-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	31-Aug-03
171	C3230.01	СНН	1895-1900	Pos	Charles Hanen Harvey, Wholesale Tea Dealer, London EC.	London EC.	1895
172	C3380.01	CH/&/SON	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Richmond, Surrey.	Richmond.	19-Jul-98
173	C3680.01M	CI/&/C°Ld	1905-1952	Pos	Cayzer, Irvine & Co Ltd, Clan Line Steamers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	08-Mar-10
174	C3690.01	C.I.D	c1890		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	
175	C3695.01	C.I.D/C°Ld	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	25-Oct-97
176	C3924.01	C\J\F	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Carlisle, and London SW.	Carlisle.	15-Dec-92
177	C3925.01	C&J/GP	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Jun-92
178	C3940.01	CJH/&S	1890-1905	Pos	C J Hewlett & Son Ltd, Wholesale Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	05-Jul-93
179	C4135.01	C.&.K	1890-1922	Pos	The Clifton & Kersley Coal Co Ltd, Colliery Proprietors, Clifton.	Manchester.	Oct-91
180	C4340.01	CL/C	1900-1939		User unknown - postmarks Carlisle.	Carlisle.	30-May-00
181	C4350.02	CL/C°	1895-1905	Pos	Charles Lindley & Co, Oil Merchants, London N.	London N.	09-Jun-97
182	C4522.01	CLIVE	1895-1920	Sus	Ø W B Clive & Co, Educational Booksellers, Strand, London WC.	London WC.	Jun-95
183	C4620.02	CL/&S	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	23-Apr-01
184	C4959.01	CMC°/C	1900-1903		User unknown - postmarks Cardigan.	Cardigan.	_
185	C5270.01a	CN/&C	1894-1910	Pos	Clarke, Nickolls & Coombs Ltd, Confectioners, Homerton.	London E.	30-Jul-94
186	C5270.01b	CN/&C	1883-1894	Sus	Ø Clarke, Nickolls & Coombs Ltd, Confectioners, Homerton.	London E.	08-Mar-87
187	C5310.02A	CN/&C°	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
188	C5620.02	CORY/C	1883-1895	Pos	Cory Bros Ltd, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	18-Mar-86
189	C5630.02	CORY/L	1884-1895	Pos	Wm Cory & Son Ltd, Coal Proprietors, London EC.	London EC.	09-Jul-84
190	C5905.01	CPC/L	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Cort, Paul & Cornick, Hardware Merchants, Leicester.	Leicester.	25-Jan-99
191	C5940.01	C.P/&C°	1895-1905	Pos	Cadbury, Pratt & Co, Buttermen, New Bond St, London W.	London W.	15-Jan-96
192	C6050.03	C&P/L	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Cort & Paul, Hardware Merchants, Leicester. {See "C&B/L"}	Leicester.	28-Mar-92
193	C6100.02	CPR	1899-1928	Pos	Canadian Pacific Railway Co, London SW.	London SW.	06-May-99
194	C6170.01	C&P/SSC°.	1905-1920	Pos	Constantine & Pickering Steamship Co, Middlesbrough.	Middlesbrough.	29-May-08
195	C6445.01	CR/&A	c1885		User unknown - No postmark evidence.	_	1885
196	C6480.01	CR/&C°	1885-1905	Pos	Cock, Russell & Co, 36 Great Towers St, London EC.	London EC.	24-May-86
197	C6800.01a	C&S	1895-1915		User Unknown - postmarks London.	London.	

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198	C6920.04	CS/&C°	1888-1905	Pos	Charles Semon & Co, Textile Mfrs, Bradford.	Bradford.	
199	C6970.01	CS/&C°/Ld	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC, and Hunslet B.O., Leeds.	London EC.	04-Jul-98
200	C7000.01a	CSD/&C°	1890-1915	Sus	Ø Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co, Coal Merchants, London W.	London W.	23-Sep-90
201	C7215.01	CS/&S	c1895	Sus	Ø Charles Stanley & Son, Soap Mfrs, Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks.	Wath-on-Dearne.	
202	C7290.02	CS/&S/L ^d	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Charles Stanley & Son Ltd, Soap Mfrs, Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks.	Wath-on-Dearne.	03-Dec-98
203	C7290.03	CS/&S/L ^d	c1895	Sus	Ø Charles Stanley & Son Ltd, Soap Mfrs, Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks.	Wath-on-Dearne.	
204	C7585.01	C.T/B	1890-1939	Pos	Charles Taylor (Birmingham) Ltd, Machine Tool Mkrs, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	1894
205	C7590.01	CTB/CC°	c1900		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	17-Apr-00
206	C7600.01	CTB/CL ^d	1900-1901		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	28-Jan-01
207	C7655.01	CT/C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	21-Aug-99
208	C7960.01	CUE	1890-1895	Pos	Thomas E Cue, Meat, Poultry, Game, etc., London EC.	London EC.	22-Dec-94
209	C8380.02	CW/&C°	1900-1935		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	20-Sep-00
210	C8400.01M	CWD	1895-1972	Pos	Birmingham Corporation Water Department, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	09-Mar-05
211	C8550.01	CW/SL	1895-1915	Pos	Charles Wright & Son Ltd, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Wirksworth.	Wirksworth.	29-Mar-98
212	D0260.01	D.B in D'mond	1905-1910	Sus	Ø David Barker, Textile Machinery Broker, and Dealer, Bradford.	Bradford.	1909
213	D0350.01	DB/&C°	1890-1915		User unknown - postmarks Wolverhampton, and elsewhere	Wolverhampton.	19-Nov-90
214	D0360.02	DB/C°Ld	1883-1905	Pos	Dalton, Barton & Co Ltd, 49-52 Jewin St, London EC.	London EC.	17-Oct-83
215	D0665.01	D.C/C	1900-1920	Sus	Ø Desford Coal Co Ltd, Colliery Proprietors, Leicester.	Leicester.	02-Dec-04
216	D0680.01	DCC/N	1890-1905	Pos	Digby Colliery Co, Digby Colliery, Nr Kimberley, Notts.	Nottingham.	08-Jun-94
217	D0685.01	DC/C°	1890-1895		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		01-Jun-94
218	D1260.01	DD/&B	1883-1885	Pos	Dockerill, Duchesne & Bennett, 16 Bury St, London EC.	London EC.	25-Jan-84
219	D1790.01	D&F	1883-1900	Pos	Debenham & Freebody, Silk Mercers, London EC.	London EC.	21-Dec-85
220	D2080.04	D&G	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Camberwell, London SE, and London SW.	London SE.	08-Dec-94
221	D2370.01	DH/SS/L ^d	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	15-May-97
222	D2600.01	DJ/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
223	D2790.03	DL/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool Exchange, and Bradford.	Liverpool.	12-Apr-92
224	D2920.04	DLR	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC, Exeter, and York.	London EC.	02-Feb-94
225	D3200.01	DM/&C°	1890-1939	Pos	Dutton, Massey & Co Ltd, Coal Merchants, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
226	D3200.01a	DM/&C°	1890-1910		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	30-May-93
227	D3215.01	DMC ^o /L ^{td}	1895-1930	Pos	The Diamond Match Co Ltd, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	08-Feb-00
228	D3220.01	DMD	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Cardiff, and Porthcawl, Glam.	Cardiff.	12-Apr-01
229	D3310.01	DMS	1900-1957	Pos	D M Stevenson & Co Ltd, Coal & Iron Exporters, Glasgow C2.	Glasgow.	07-Nov-01
230	D3580.01	D&O	1895-1939	Pos	Duke & Ockenden Ltd, Engineers, Littlehampton, and London SE.	Littlehampton.	09-Mar-99

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231	D3590.01	DO/&C°	1883-1888	Pos	David Oppenheimer & Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	10-Feb-86
232	D3680.02	DOWN	1890-1905	Pos	Reginald Langdon-Down, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey.	Kingston-on-Thames.	09-Jun-95
233	D3830.01	DPS/C°	c1895	Sus	Ø The Darwen Paper Staining Co, Livesey Mills, Darwen, Lancs.	Darwen.	
234	D4040.03	D&R	1883-1885		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool, and London.	Liverpool.	Feb-83
235	D4390.02	D&S	1890-1905	Pos	Drew & Sons, Silversmiths etc., Piccadilly Circus, London W.	London W.	01-Jun-94
236	D4390.11	D&S	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks London E, and London WC.	London E.	19-Dec-92
237	D4425.01	DSC/E	1895-1900	Sus	Ø Dairy Supply Co Ltd, Grass Market, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	1897
238	D4430.01	DSC/L	1905-1917	Pos	The Dairy Supply Co Ltd, Dairy Equipment Suppliers, London WC.	London WC.	11-Apr-08
239	D4430.02	DSC/L	1880-1905	Pos	The Dairy Supply Co Ltd, Dairy Equipment Suppliers, London WC.	London WC.	12-Jun-83
240	D4440.07	DS/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Ludgate Circus, London EC.	London EC.	Jul-92
241	D4530.03	D&S/L ^d	1900-1904		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		24-Dec-03
242	D4550.01	DS/&R	1888-1915	Pos	Doughty, Son, & Richardson Ltd, Seed Crushers, Lincoln.	Lincoln.	30-Jul-89
243	D4730.01	D&T	1890-1907	Pos	Derry & Toms, Drapers, Kensington, London W.	London W.	22-Nov-93
244	D4740.01	DT/C	1890-1895		User unknown - No postmark information.		04-Aug-92
245	D4950.01	DUFF	1893-1930	Pos	Wm Duff & Co, Merchants and Bankers, 113 Cannon St, London EC.	London EC.	08-Jan-95
246	D5225.01	D.W/&C°/Ltd	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Londonderry.	Londonderry.	13-Jul-96
247	E0128.01	EAL	1883-1885		User unknown - postmarks Mark Lane, London.	London EC.	14-Jun-83
248	E0270.06	E.B	1895-1905		User Unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	08-Nov-02
249	E0315.01	EBC/B	c1890		User unknown - No Postmark Information.		
250	E0330.02	EB/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks West Hartlepool, and London EC.	West Hartlepool.	1895
251	E0430.01	EB/&S	1885-1903		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Mar-96
252	E0450.01	EB/W	1888-1890		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	23-Sep-89
253	E0520.03	E.C.	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London S	London.	28-Apr-93
254	E0650.01	ECE	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks Epsom.	Epsom.	27-Jul-14
255	E0660.01	E.C/F.A	1905-1945	Pos	The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Ass'n Ltd, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	12-May-10
256	E0850.02	E.C/&S	1890-1898		User unknown - postmarks London W, and London WC.	London W.	22-Apr-93
257	E1050.04	ED/CL	1905-1920	Sus	Ø Express Dairy Co Ltd, London.	London WC.	13-Jun-07
258	E1155.01	ED/SL	c1902		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
259	E1380.01	E&E/R	1895-1908	Pos	Rosenwald Bros, 27/28 Noble St, London EC.	London EC.	03-Aug-95
260	E1390.01	EE/S	1890-1900	Pos	Ernest E Sabel, Paper Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	24-Feb-91
261	E1520.01	E.F	1890-1915		User unknown - postmarks Harl, Ipswich, and London.	Ipswich.	28-Feb-91
262	E1770.01	EG/FC	1895-1936	Pos	E Godfree Felton & Co, Wines & Spirits, London WC.	London WC.	29-Oct-96
263	E1785.01	E.G/L	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	22-Oct-01

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264	E1900.01	EH/B/&C°	1895-1910	Pos	Edward Hammond Bentall & Co, Maldon, Essex.	Maldon.	Apr-99
265	E1940.01	EH/&C°	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	May-96
266	E1995.01	E.H/L	1903-1905		User unknown - postmarks Barbican B.O., London.	London EC.	22-Aug-04
267	E2170.01	EIA	1895-1915	Pos	Earlswood Insane Asylum. London Bridge (Office).	London.	03-Jun-96
268	E2170.01a	EIA	1885-1895	Sus	Ø Earlswood Insane Asylum, Redhill (Hospital).	Redhill.	25-Feb-87
269	E2320.01	EJN/S	1905-1910	Pos	Edward Joseph Newbegin, Tobacco & Snuff Mfr, Sunderland.	Sunderland.	10-Apr-07
270	E2350.01	EJ/S/&C°	1883-1935		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	29-Jan-84
271	E2640.01	ELCº/L	1895-1905	Pos	E Lloyd & Co, Metal Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	08-Feb-95
272	E2700.02	E.L/L ^d	1890-1900	Sus	Ø Edward Lloyd Ltd, Paper Makers, London EC.	London EC.	24-Dec-92
273	E2950.01	EM/C°	1890-1922	Pos	Elliott's Metal Co Ltd, Selly Oak Works, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	1894
274	E3025.02	EMJ	1900-1901		User unknown - postmarks Wrexham.	Wrexham.	21-Feb-01
275	E3310.01	E&O	1895-1945	Pos	Evans & Owen Ltd, Drapers, Bath, Somerset.	Bath.	06-Sep-95
276	E3370.01M	E.O/Ld/A.C	1903-1930	Pos	The Electric & Ordnance Accessories Co Ltd, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	25-Jan-04
277	E3415.01	E.P	1895-1907	Pos	Enrique Payton Ltd, Export Merchants, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	24-Apr-07
278	E3490.01	EP/&C°	1902-1905	Sus	Ø Ellis, Partridge & Co, Leicester.	Leicester.	21-Nov-02
279	E3530.01	EPM/C°	1890-1897	Pos	Eastman Photographic Materials Co, London.	London W.	16-Aug-90
280	E3540.01	EPM/C°/Ld	1897-1899	Pos	Eastman Photographic Materials Co Ltd, London.	London W.	14-Sep-97
281	E3640.01	E&/PS	1883-1900		User unknown - postmarks Lombard St, London EC.	London EC.	05-Jul-83
282	E3660.02	EP/&/WB	1883-1890		User unknown - postmarks Stourport.	Stourport.	05-Nov-87
283	E3760.03	ER	c1885		User unknown - postmarks Camberwell, (London SE).	London SE.	
284	E3870.02	ER/&C°	1905-1912		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
285	E3870.02a	ER/&C°	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
286	E4253.01	ES/&C°	1882-1904	Pos	Edward Steegman & Co, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	23-Jun-82
287	E4400.01	E.S/&S	1895-1900	Pos	Edwin Smith & Son, Eastbourne.	Eastbourne.	16-Aug-96
288	E4800.01	E&T/PINK	1890-1923	Pos	E & T Pink Ltd, Makers of 'Pink Plum Jam', London SE.	London SE.	07-Apr-92
289	E5010.01	EWC/&C°	1890-1895	Sus	Ø E W Carling & Co, Colonial Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	02-Apr-92
290	E5055.01	EWP	1905-1910		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool Exchange.	Liverpool.	31-Jan-05
291	F0260.01	F/&/B	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Barbican, London EC.	London EC.	
292	F0300.08	FB/&C°	1895-1905	Pos	Faithfull, Begg & Co, Stockbrokers, London EC.	London EC.	30-Dec-96
293	F0300.08a	FB/&C°	1887-1895	Pos	Faithfull, Begg & Co, Stockbrokers, London EC.	London EC.	03-Nov-88
294	F0770.01	F/&C°	1883-1905	Pos	Few & Co, Solicitors, 19 Surrey St, Strand, London WC.	London WC.	26-Nov-89
295	F0770.01a	F/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Paddington, Notting Hill, and London.	London.	
296	F0810.02	F/&C°/H	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Hull.	Hull.	Feb-93

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297	F1400.01	FF	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	26-Jan-93
298	F1490.01	FF/L	1895-1910	Pos	Frederick Fisher, Fruit Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	13-Apr-96
299	F1490.02	FF/L	1883-1895	Sus	Ø Frederick Fisher, Fruit Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	1883
300	F1520.01	FF/&/S	1895-1912	Sus	Ø Frederick Fish & Sons, Dress & Mantle makers, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	31-Mar-96
301	F1800.03	FH/&C°	c1883		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	29-Sep-83
302	F2040.01	FIL/&C°	1895-1935	Pos	Frank I Lyons & Co, Trimming Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	
303	F2040.01a	FIL/&C°	1885-1895	Sus	Ø Frank I Lyons & Co, Trimming Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	28-Jun-94
304	F2220.01	FJS/&C°	1883-1900	Pos	F J Smith & Co, Small Arms Mfrs & Merchants, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	25-Oct-87
305	F2775.01	FM/&C°/Ld	c1895		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		
306	F3320.01	FPN	1890-1908	Pos	Footman, Pretty & Nicholson, Drapers & Warehousemen, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	1894
307	F3350.01	FP/&S	1882-1905	Pos	Faudel, Phillips & Sons, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	21-Dec-82
308	F3520.01	FR/&C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Rosenstern & Co, Merchants & Sack Mfrs, 73 Cow Gate, Dundee.	Dundee.	03-May-95
309	F3700.02	F&S	1890-1915	Pos	W B Fordham & Sons Ltd, Household Products Mfrs, London N.	London N.	18-Feb-93
310	F3800.01	FS/&C°/Ld	1900-1935	Pos	Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd, Light Fitting Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	18-Feb-05
311	F3800.05M	FS/&C°/Ld	1890-1939	Pos	Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd, Light Fitting Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	07-Nov-94
312	F3800.07	FS/&C°/Ld	1905-1940	Pos	Falk, Stadelmann & Co Ltd, Light Fitting Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	21-Feb-23
313	F3820.01	FSG	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	13-Jun-94
314	F3840.01	FS/L	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Upper Thames (St), London EC.	London EC.	11-Oct-93
315	F3980.01	FS/WC ^o /L ^d	1883-1886	Sus	Ø The Fore Street Warehouse Co Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	1883
316	F4370.01	FW/&C°	1883-1898	Sus	Ø Frederick Warren & Co, Coal Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	19-Dec-84
317	F4370.01b	FW/&C°	1887-1900	Sus	Ø Frank Wilkinson & Co, Hosiery Mfrs, Beeston, Notts.	Beeston.	
318	F4410.01a	FW/&C°/Ld	1898-1904	Sus	Ø Frederick Warren & Co Ltd, Coal merchants, London EC.	London EC.	21-Mar-99
319	G0190.01	GA/&S	1895-1908	Sus	Ø George Adlam & Sons, Bristol.	Bristol.	24-Jul-00
320	G0370.03	G.B	1890-1939	Pos	Two users: George Bowles, Nicholls & Co, and G Brettle & Co.	London EC.	Jun-93
321	G0470.04	GB/&C°	1895-1900		User unknown -Postmarks London.	London.	1897
322	G0550.01	GB/J ^r	1895-1900	Sus	Ø George Brook Junior, Woollen Mfr, Huddersfield.	Huddersfield.	Oct-89
323	G0870.01	GC/&C°	1895-1900	Pos	Graham, Cooper & Co, Tea, Coffee, & Fruit Merchants, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	29-Apr-95
324	G0945.01	GC/I	1890-1905		User unknown -Postmarks Brockley, New Cross, London SE.	London SE.	27-Jun-94
325	G0990.01	G/&C°	1883-1930	Pos	Multiple users!		17-Nov-86
326	G1020.02	G&C°/L	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Leicester.	Leicester.	27-Nov-94
327	G1133.02	GC/&CS	1905-1910		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		05-Nov-07
328	G1135.01	GC/&/S	1895-1912	Pos	George Clark & Sons, Copper and Tin Merchants, Hull.	Hull.	07-Jul-98
329	G1140.02	GCT	1900-1915	Pos	Glasgow Corporation Tramways, 46 Bath St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	24-Jan-01

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330	G1360.02	GD/&C°	c1882		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
331	G1430.01	GDS	1895-1908		User unknown - postmarks K(enn)ington, London SE.	London SE.	Aug-95
332	G1577.01	GE/CS	1902-1905	Sus	Ø Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	29-Dec-02
333	G1750.01	G/FC/C°	1890-1912	Pos	Gartcraig Fire Clay Co, Brick, Tile & Pipe Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	08-Jan-94
334	G1970.01	G.G/&C°	1890-1915	Pos	Gotthelf Greiner & Co, Import and Export Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	28-Jul-92
335	G2120.01a	GH/&C°	c1895		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
336	G2160.01	GH/D	1895-1930		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	16-Jul-98
337	G2200.01	GHF/&C°	1887-1905	Pos	G H Fletcher & Co, Shipowners, etc., Liverpool.	Liverpool.	
338	G2227.01	GHJ	c1900		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
339	G2250.01	GH/&L	1887-1890		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB', and London EC.	London EC.	29-Aug-87
340	G2250.02	GH/&L	c1890		User unknown - postmarks 'FB', 'NPB', and London.	London.	
341	G2260.01	GH/&L/Ld	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB', and London EC.	London EC.	16-Jul-92
342	G2360.01	GH/&S	1885-1903	Pos	G Houghton & Son, Window Glass Merchants, London WC.	London WC.	Sep-89
343	G2640.01	G.I/&S/CL	1900-1939	Pos	Glasgow Iron & Steel Co Ltd, Wishaw, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	07-Dec-01
344	G2730.02	G&/JB	1885-1905	Sus	Ø G & J Burns, Steamship Owners, Jamaica St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	18-Oct-89
345	G3450.01	G&M/N	1900-1912	Pos	Goddard Massey & Warner Ltd, Hydraulic Engineers, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	03-Oct-01
346	G3710.01	GN/&S	1890-1895	Sus	Ø George Nelson & Sons, Ship Brokers & Owners, Whitehaven.	Whitehaven.	20-Apr-91
347	G4250.01	GR/C	1890-1908		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	07-Jul-90
348	G4470.01	G&S	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks London E. Also London SE.	London E.	13-Jan-93
349	G4580.01	GS/&C°	1895-1940	Pos	A B Grant & Sons, Cotton & Linen Garment Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	21-Nov-97
350	G4580.01a	GS/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	12-Jul-97
351	G4610.01	G&S/D	1898-1915	Pos	Grainger & Smith Ltd, Woollen Merchants, Dudley.	Dudley.	20-Apr-00
352	G4620.01	GSE	1883-1890		User unknown -Postmarks London EC.	London EC.	25-Oct-83
353	G4640.01	GSH/&L/D	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks Dulwich, London SE. Also Rochester.	London SE.	29-Jan-01
354	G4700.01	G&S/L ^d	1903-1936	Pos	Gedye & Sons Ltd, Provisions & Canned Goods Merchants, Bristol.	Bristol.	29-May-03
355	G4730.01	G.S.M	1895-1912	Pos	G S Mumford & Sons, Flour Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	10-Apr-96
356	G5030.03	G&T	1890-1895		User unknown -Postmarks Bradford.	Bradford.	10-May-93
357	G5060.02	GT/&C°	1887-1900		User unknown - postmarks Kilmarnock.	Kilmarnock.	17-Apr-88
358	G5153.01	GTS	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Ipswich.	Ipswich.	29-Aug-93
359	G5500.03	GWD	1888-1890	Sus	Ø G W Dawes, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC.	London EC.	1889
360	G5520.01	GWD/&C°	1890-1905	Sus	Ø G W Dawes & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC.	London EC.	20-Feb-90
361	G5820.01	G&Y	1895-1936		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	02-Sep-95
362	H0012.12	Н	c1895		User unknown -Postmarks London EC.	London EC.	05-Jul-95

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363	H0095.01	HAA	1883-1887	Sus	Ø Hyam A Abraham & Sons, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	22-Jan-86
364	H0110.01	HAA/S	1887-1912	Pos	Hyam A Abraham & Sons, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	19-Jun-87
365	H0150.02	HA/&C°	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks Dulwich, London SE.	London SE.	30-Jun-98
366	H0360.03a	HB	1883-1900		User unknown - postmarks mainly Liverpool.	Liverpool.	23-Nov-83
367	H0410.12	H&B	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	20-Sep-86
368	H0530.01	HB/&C°	1882-1920	Sus	Ø Houlder Bros & Co Ltd, Shipowners, London EC.	London EC.	17-Nov-82
369	H0620.01	HBF/&S	1890-1905	Pos	H B Fearon & Son, Wine & Spirit Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	13-Nov-90
370	H0650.01	HBH/L ^{td}	1900-1945	Pos	Hirst Brooke & Hirst Ltd, Mfg Chemists, Millgarth Mills, Leeds.	Leeds.	25-Jan-01
371	H0815.02	H.B/S	1900-1905	Sus	Ø Hall & Boardman Ltd, Sewerage Pipe Mfrs, Swadlincote, Derbys.	Swadlincote.	
372	H0880.01	HBS/&C°	1895-1900	Sus	Ø H Briggs, Sons & Co, Merchants, Ship & Insurance Brokers, Hull.	Hull.	27-Feb-97
373	H1210.10	H&C	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Stoke-on-Trent.	Stoke-on-Trent.	26-Mar-98
374	H1240.01	HC/B	1895-1955	Pos	Harrison Cook, Shoe Rivet Makers, Britannia Mills, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	13-Feb-95
375	H1245.02	HCC	1883-1885		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	07-Sep-83
376	H1300.06	HC/&C°	1885-1901	Pos	Hunt, Cox & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London.	London EC.	13-Oct-86
377	H1300.06a	HC/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown -Postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	23-Jan-03
378	H1530.01	H/&C°	1890-1909	Pos	Holt & Co, Bankers & Army Agents, London SW1.	London SW.	19-Feb-95
379	H1580.01	H/&C°/L	1900-1915	Pos	Holland & Co Ltd, Distillers, Rectifiers, etc., London SE.	London SE.	Jul-01
380	H1610.01	H/&C°/Ld	1895-1908	Pos	Holland & Co Ltd, Distillers, Rectifiers, etc., London SE.	London SE.	27-Jun-96
381	H1910.01	H.D	1902-1954		User unknown -Postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	28-Jul-02
382	H1920.01	H&D	1900-1903		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	04-Apr-01
383	H2080.01	HD/&S	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Henry Denny & Son Ltd, Bacon & Ham Curers, Waterford.	Waterford.	
384	H2280.01	HE/&C°	1884-1915	Pos	Higgins Eagle & Co Ltd, Lace Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	05-Aug-84
385	H2280.01a	HE/&C°	1890-1912	Sus	Ø Higgins Eagle & Co Ltd, Lace Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	Dec-92
386	H2340.02	HERTZ	1890-1920	Pos	Martin Hertz & Co Ltd, Stuff & Woollen Merchants, Bradford.	Bradford.	09-Nov-92
387	H2627.01	H&/FC	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Norwich.	Norwich.	
388	H2680.01	HF/D	1895-1939	Pos	Huntington Freres Branch, The Wall Paper Mfrs, Darwen.	Darwen.	20-Jun-95
389	H2810.04	HG	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London E.	London E.	20-Dec-96
390	H2830.01	H&G	1890-1905	Pos	Two users: Henderson & Glass, and Houghton & Gunn.		09-Aug-90
391	H2960.01	HG/&S	1895-1939		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	18-Feb-97
392	H2985.01	HG/S/&C°	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Bradford.	Bradford.	
393	H3250.01a	HH/&C°	1895-1904		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
394	H3310.02	HH/&C°/Ld	1904-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
395	H3380.01	HH/LL	1895-1915		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	30-Nov-99

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396	H3420.01	HH/NN	1890-1930	Pos	John H Holmes & Co, Electric Light Engineers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	23-Jul-94
397	H3560.01m	HH/Y (mono)	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Leeds.	Leeds.	11-Feb-01
398	H3970.01	H.J	1895-1915	Pos	(Harvey) James Cycle Co Ltd, Cycle Manufacturers, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	26-Mar-96
399	H4030.01	HJF/&C°	1895-1945	Pos	H J Fletcher & Co, Piano Action & Playing Fittings Mfrs, London N1.	London N.	09-Dec-04
400	H4210.01	HK	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	1898
401	H4240.03	HK/BL	1900-1905	Sus	Ø Hardy's Kimberley Brewery Ltd, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire.	Kimberley (Notts).	15-Jan-01
402	H4425.01	HB/L	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks Sutton-at-Hone, and Darenth, Kent.	South Darenth.	19-Nov-08
403	H4435.01	HL/C°	1903-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	24-Dec-04
404	H4440.03	HL/&C°	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks London WC, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	07-Jul-87
405	H4440.03a	HL/&C°	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Coventry.	Coventry.	05-May-93
406	H4440.03b	HL/&C°	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London WC, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	02-Nov-86
407	H4530.01	H/LEBUS	1905-1915	Pos	Harris Lebus Ltd, Cabinet Maker, 70-72 Tabernacle St, London EC.	London EC.	23-Aug-06
408	H4530.02	H/LEBUS	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Harris Lebus Ltd, Cabinet Maker, 61-72 Tabernacle St, London EC.	London EC.	14-Sep-96
409	H4880.03	H&M	1895-1900	Sus	Ø Haslam & Makovski, Corn Merchants etc., London EC.	London EC.	8-May-1895
410	H5107.02	H&M/L ^d	1900-1905	Sus	Ø Haslam & Makovski Ltd, Corn Merchants etc., London EC.	London EC.	1904
411	H5170.01	HM/&S	1883-1895	Pos	H Magnus & Sons, Wholesale Boot & Shoe Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	24-Apr-84
412	H5360.02	HN/&C°	c1895		User unknown - No postmark Information.		
413	H5470.02	H.O	1895-1900		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		24-Nov-08
414	H5490.01	HO/&B	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	08-May-93
415	H5553.01	H.O/S	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	28-Oct-91
416	H5555.02	HOS/&C°	1895-1901	Sus	Ø H O Serpell & Co, Biscuit Mfrs, Reading.	Reading.	
417	H5565.01	HOS/&C°/Ld	1901-1906	Sus	Ø H O Serpell & Co Ltd, Biscuit Mfrs, Reading.	Reading.	
418	H5740.01	HP/C°	1895-1920		User unknown - postmarks West Hartlepool.	West Hartlepool.	05-Mar-96
419	H5750.01	HP/&C°	1882-1910	Pos	Heseltine, Powell & Co, Stock Brokers, London EC.	London EC.	05-Feb-83
420	H5750.04M	HP/&C°	1888-1900	Pos	Two users: Hine, Parker & Co Ltd, and Hirsch, Pritchard & Co.	London EC.	14-Sep-88
421	H6350.02	H&S	1885-1905	Pos	Hurst & Son, Seed Merchants, 152 Houndsditch, London E.	London E.	13-Jul-85
422	H6350.02A	H&S	1883-1905		User unknown - postmarks various!		20-Sep-83
423	H6373.01	H&S/.	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
424	H6420.02	HSB	1902-1905		User unknown - postmarks Preston.	Preston.	27-Oct-03
425	H6550.01a	HS/&C°	1890-1939		User unknown -Postmarks London EC.	London EC.	24-Aug-92
426	H6550.01b	HS/&C°	1900-1939		User unknown - postmarks Leeds & London.	Leeds.	05-Dec-03
427	H7710.02	HW/&C°	1884-1897	Pos	Hitchcock, Williams & Co, Costumes & Millinery Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	14-May-84
428	H7800.02	HW/L ^{td}	c1895		User unknown - No postmark Information.		

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429	H7825.01	HWR	1890-1895	Sus	Ø H W Raffe, Wholesale Grocer, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	19-Aug-93
430	I0260.03	IC	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London SW.	London SW.	21-Sep-94
431	I0350.01	IC/&C°	1885-1910	Pos	Ind, Coope & Co Ltd, Brewers, Burton-on-Trent.	Burton-on-Trent.	23-Sep-86
432	I0390.01	ICE/C°	1895-1936	Sus	Ø Cardiff Pure Ice & Cold Storage Co Ltd, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	1901
433	I0400.01	I.C.E/C°	c1890	Sus	Ø Cardiff Pure Ice & Cold Storage Co Ltd, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	
434	I0670.01	IDE	1895-1915	Pos	T & W Ide, Glass Mfrs, London W.	London W.	26-Jun-95
435	I1080.01	I/GAS/C°	1905-1913	Pos	Ipswich Gas Light Co, Carr St, Ipswich, Suffolk.	Ipswich.	12-Oct-05
436	I1370.01	IJ/&G/C	1895-1896	Pos	I J & G Cooper, Warehousemen, 63 Church St, Manchester.	Manchester.	02-Aug-95
437	I1380.01	IJG/CL ^d	1896-1912	Pos	I J & G Cooper Ltd, Warehousemen, 63 Church St, Manchester.	Manchester.	03-Sep-98
438	I1924.02	IO/C°	1890-1898	Sus	Ø The Imperial Oil Co Ltd, London SE.	London SE.	16-Sep-93
439	I2190.01	IRON	1882-1883		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Jan-83
440	I2320.01	IS/&C°/Ld	1895-1915	Pos	I Salaman & Co Ltd, Ostrich Feather Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	
441	I2670.01	IWC/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	I W Caley & Co, Undertakers, Norwich.	Norwich.	
442	I2680.01	IWC/N	1885-1890	Sus	Ø I W Caley & Co, Undertakers, Norwich.	Norwich.	21-Sep-86
443	J0155.01	JAE	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Farnham (Surrey).	Farnham.	05-Nov-98
444	J0220.01	J&/AL	1890-1910	Pos	J & A Lawson, Caledonia Mills, Leith, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	17-Oct-92
445	J0300.01	JA/&S	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London, and Birmingham.	London.	18-Jan-98
446	J0300.06	JA/&S	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	26-Apr-94
447	J0540.03	JB/B	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Blackburn.	Blackburn.	08-Jul-01
448	J0640.01	JB/&C°	1888-1905		User unknown -Postmarks London, and Dundee.	Dundee.	03-Jul-89
449	J0670.01	JB/&C°/K	1890-1895	Sus	Ø John Beach & Co, Yarn Agents, Kidderminster.	Kidderminster.	
450	J0740.01a	J.B.E/&S	1895-1915	Sus	Ø John B Ellison & Sons, Woollen Merchants, London W.	London W.	02-Jun-98
451	J0795.02	J.B/H	c1895	Sus	Ø Jones Bros (Holloway) Ltd, Department Store, London N.	London N.	1895
452	J0875.01	JBL/L ^d	1900-1915	Sus	Ø J(ames) B(land) Lewis & Sons Ltd, Hosiery Mfrs, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	
453	J0960.01	JB/&S	1885-1905	Pos	Two users: James Burness & Sons, and J Beardshaw & Son.	Sheffield.	19-Feb-87
454	J1010.01	JBT	1890-1905		User unknown -Postmarks Bedford St, London WC.	London WC.	08-Apr-93
455	J1310.04	JCB	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	13-Apr-98
456	J1340.02	J&C/B	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	30-Jul-86
457	J1340.02a	J&C/B	1882-1885		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	13-Jan-83
458	J1390.01	JC/&C°	1885-1892	Sus	Ø John Connell & Co, Australian Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	12-Aug-86
459	J1390.01a	JC/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow, and Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	30-Mar-94
460	J1430.01	JC/&C°/Ld	1892-1910	Sus	Ø John Connell & Co Ltd, Australian Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	22-Aug-92
461	J1450.01	JC/DB	1890-1905	Pos	James Carter, Dunnett & Beale, Seed Merchants, London WC.	London WC.	23-Nov-92

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462	J1465.01	JC/H	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Nov-86
463	J1625.01	J.C.P	c1903		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
464	J1640.01	JC/R	1883-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	07-Apr-86
465	J1690.01	JC/&S	1890-1920	Pos	John Cooper & Sons Ltd, Boot & Shoe Mfrs, Leicester.	Leicester.	24-Jan-94
466	J1760.01	JCW/&S	1890-1905	Pos	J C Way & Sons, Cheddar Cheese Factors, Market St, Wells, Somerset.	Wells.	31-Oct-94
467	J2060.01	JD/&C°	1890-1935	Pos	Two users: James Dowie & Co, and John Dobell & Co Ltd.	Cheltenham.	12-Apr-94
468	J2075.01	J.D/&C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø John Donaldson & Co, Wholesale Seed merchants, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	03-Dec-98
469	J2110.01	JD/Ld	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	01-Sep-05
470	J2200.01	J/D&S	1895-1939		User unknown - postmarks Manchester, and London.	Manchester.	25-Jan-97
471	J2460.01	J&/E.B	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	01-Jul-01
472	J2470.01	J&E/B&S	1904-1911	Sus	Ø Joseph & Edward Bates & Sons Ltd, Founders, Wolverhampton.	Wolverhampton.	30-Mar-04
473	J2770.01	JF/&C°	1895-1901		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	09-Mar-95
474	J2825.01	JFH/&C°	1885-1905	Sus	Ø J F Hurst & Co, Brace & Belt Mfrs, Ancoats, Manchester.	Manchester.	Jul-86
475	J2825.01a	JFH/&C°	c1883	Sus	Ø J F Hurst & Co, Brace & Belt Mfrs, Ancoats, Manchester.	Manchester.	
476	J2880.01	JFS/T	1900-1951	Sus	Ø James Fison & Sons Ltd, Chemical Manure Mfrs, Thetford, Norfolk.	Thetford.	14-Mar-01
477	J2910.01	JFW	1905-1930	Pos	Joseph F Waters, Manufacturers' Agents, London EC.	London EC.	18-Oct-05
478	J2910.01a	JFW	1890-1905	Pos	Joseph F Waters, Manufacturers' Agents, London EC.	London EC.	30-Mar-93
479	J2910.01b	JFW	1890-1900	Sus	Ø Joseph F Waters, Manufacturers' Agents, 51 Miller St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-Jul-93
480	J3030.02	J&G	1890-1912	Sus	Ø Jauffrod & Gariel, Calico Printers, Shipping Merchants, Manchester.	Manchester.	29-Mar-93
481	J3150.01	JGM	1883-1939	Pos	J Grant Maclean, Stirling.	Stirling.	Jul-84
482	J3260.01	JG&S	1895-1913	Pos	J Gow & Sons, House Furnishers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	22-Nov-99
483	J3280.01	JG/&S	c1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
484	J3460.01	JH	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	08-Aug-94
485	J3535.01	J&/HC	1895-1910		User unknown - postmark London.	London.	27-Oct-98
486	J3670.01	JHG/&S	1890-1905	Sus	Ø John Hunt Gosling & Sons, Linen Drapers etc., Richmond, Surrey.	Richmond.	02-Jul-94
487	J3696.01	JHJ	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
488	J3790.01	J&/HR	1900-1915	Sus	Ø J & H Robinson Ltd, Millers, Deptford Bridge Mills, London SE.	London SE.	12-Oct-03
489	J3870.01	JHS/&C°	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	02-Dec-87
490	J3872.01	JHS/&C°/Ld	c1904		User unknown - postmarks Kennington, London SE.	London SE.	24-Oct-04
491	J3877.01	JHS/L ^d /E	1905-1915	Sus	Ø John Herdman & Sons Ltd, Flour Millers, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	1908
492	J4432.01	JJ/&/RW	1890-1895	Sus	Ø J J & R Walker & Co, 1 Muscovy Ct, London EC.	London EC.	24-Apr-95
493	J4611.01	J.K	1903-1905		User unknown - postmark Leeds.	Leeds.	22-Oct-04
494	J4630.01	JK/&C°	1895-1910	Pos	John Keenan & Co Ltd, Yarn Merchants, Bradford.	Bradford.	

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495	J4630.05	JK/&C°	1900-1915		User unknown - postmarks Acton, Ealing, and Maidenhead		11-Jun-02
496	J4720.02	JK/&S	1883-1910	Sus	Ø James Keiller & Son Ltd, Marmalade Mfrs, Dundee	Dundee.	24-Oct-84
497	J4900.01	JL&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	02-Nov-92
498	J4940.01	J.L/&C°.	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Dundee.	Dundee.	13-Nov-94
499	J5030.04	JL/&S	1890-1905	Pos	John Lupton & Son, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Bradford.	Bradford.	21-Oct-92
500	J5250.01	JMB	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	19-Jul-95
501	J5420.02	JM/M	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	1900
502	J5470.01	JM/&S	1883-1900	Sus	Ø J Moir & Son, Preserved Provisions Mfr, Leadenhall St, London EC.	London EC.	28-Jun-84
503	J5560.01	JMT/&C°	1905-1935	Pos	J M Thompson & Co, Woollen Merchants, 21 Barbican, London EC1.	London EC.	
504	J5785.01	JNM/R	1895-1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
505	J5910.02	JOL/&C°	1890-1910	Pos	James O Lambert & Co, Corn & Seed Merchants, Hull.	Hull.	26-Aug-91
506	J6070.02	JP/C°	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	09-Mar-91
507	J6090.04	JP/&C°	1885-1901	Pos	James Pearsall & Co, Sewing Silk Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	26-Nov-85
508	J6090.05	JP/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	19-May-99
509	J6160.01	JPH/L ^d	1890-1932	Pos	J P Harrington Ltd, Wholesale Warehousemen, 3 Hanover St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	01-Nov-94
510	J6230.01	JP/&S	1900-1935	Pos	Josiah Parkes & Sons Ltd, Lock Makers, Willenhall.	Willenhall.	06-Aug-01
511	J6260.01	JPS&M	1895-1915	Pos	John Poynter, Son & MacDonalds, Chemical Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	20-Dec-99
512	J6435.01	JR/A	1895-1900	Sus	Ø John & Robert Archibald, Tweed & Woollen Mfrs, Tillicoultry.	Tillicoultry.	23-Apr-98
513	J6460.02	JR/&C°	1883-1900	Pos	Jeremiah Rotherham & Co, Warehousemen, London E.	London E.	1884
514	J6480.01a	JR/&/C°.	1895-1928	Pos	John Russell & Co Ltd, Tube Drawer & Mfrs, Walsall.	Walsall.	23-Mar-96
515	J6535.01	JR/&C°/Ld	1895-1910	Sus	Ø Joseph Richardson & Co Ltd, Alabaster Proprietors, Carlisle.	Carlisle.	06-Nov-99
516	J6550.01	JR/&J	1895-1910	Pos	J Rands & Jeckell, Sack, Rick-cloth, and Tent Manufacturers, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	Mar-05
517	J6550.01a	JR/&J	1890-1895	Sus	Ø J Rands & Jeckell, Sack, Rick-cloth, and Tent Mfrs, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	Sep-92
518	J6620.01	JR&S	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	28-Apr-93
519	J6630.01	JR/&S	1885-1900	Sus	Ø Joseph Ratcliff & Sons, Brass Founders, etc., Birmingham.	Birmingham.	08-Mar-86
520	J6680.01	JR/&S/L ^{td}	c1900	Sus	Ø Joseph Ratcliff & Sons, Brass Founders, etc., Birmingham.		
521	J6860.03A	J&S	c1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.	Colchester.	
522	J6895.01	J.S/B	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	13-Jun-01
523	J6970.01	JS/&C°	1882-1905	Pos	James Shoolbread & Co, Drapers, Tottenham Court Rd, London W.	London W.	16-Jan-84
524	J6980.03	J.S/&C°	1905-1930	Pos	James Shoolbread & Co Ltd, Drapers, London.	London.	
525	J7010.07	J.S/&C°.	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Aberdeen.	Aberdeen.	29-Aug-96
526	J7040.03	JSD	1900-1910	Sus	Ø J S Darwen & Co Ltd, Stationers & Paper Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	08-Jan-01
527	J7080.01	JSH	1890-1915	Pos	J S Henry, 287-289 Old St, London EC.	London EC.	Feb-91

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528	J7230.01	JS/&S	1900-1910	Sus	Ø John Sanger & Sons, 2 Winsley St, London W.	London W.	01-Nov-06
529	J7240.01	J.S/&S.	1885-1915	Pos	Two users - James Scott & Sons, and James Spicer & Sons		02-May-85
530	J7260.01	J.S&S/B	1902-1915	Pos	James Spicer & Sons Ltd, Wholesale Stationers, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	26-Jan-02
531	J7340.01	JS/&W	1890-1939	Pos	Johns, Son & Watts Ltd, Box & Carton Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	23-Apr-94
532	J7600.01	JT/B	1903-1907		User unknown - postmarks Bolton.	Bolton.	22-Aug-04
533	J7610.01	J&T/B&S	1885-1924	Pos	J & T Brocklehurst & Sons (1911) Ltd, Silk Mfrs, Macclesfield.	Macclesfield.	27-Aug-86
534	J7640.07	JT/&C°	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	29-Oct-85
535	J7657.01	J.T/&C°/M	c1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		1905
536	J7750.01	JTJ	c1904		User unknown - postmarks Rochdale.	Rochdale.	11-Aug-04
537	J7800.04	JTM	c1895	Sus	Ø J T Medd Ltd, West Hartlepool.	West Hartlepool.	
538	J7860.01	J&/TPC	1888-1905	Sus	Ø Joseph & Thomas Parker Caldicott, Ribbon Mfrs, Coventry.	Coventry.	Jul-89
539	J7865.01	JTR/L	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks Leicester.	Leicester.	23-Mar-86
540	J7910.01	JT/&S	1885-1905		User unknown - postmarks Holloway, London NW. Also Bristol.	London NW.	13-Mar-89
541	J7910.01a	JT/&S	1882-1930	Sus	Ø John Trumble & Sons, Leeds.	Leeds.	19-Jun-82
542	J8210.01	J&V/L	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	24-Nov-91
543	J8230.01	JVT/&C°	1892-1896	Sus	Ø James V Turner, Lupton & Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	
544	J8310.01	JWB	1883-1898	Sus	Ø J W Benson, Watch & Clock Maker, London EC.	London EC.	29-Apr-84
545	J8340.02	JWB/L ^d	1898-1902	Sus	Ø J W Benson Ltd, Watch & Clock Maker, London EC.	London EC.	22-Oct-98
546	J8420.01	JW/&C°	1885-1921	Pos	J Wippell & Co Ltd, Mfrs of Church Furniture, Exeter.	Exeter.	31-Jul-96
547	J8450.01	JW/&C°/Ld	1895-1915	Pos	John Wilson & Co Ltd, Flour Millers, Leith, Near Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	27-Jul-96
548	J8560.01	JWM/&C°/F	1903-1915	Sus	Ø J W Morris & Co, Watch Makers, 5 Market St, Faversham, Kent.	Faversham.	05-Mar-04
549	J8600.02	JW/&S	1895-1936		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	24-May-95
550	K0115.01	KB/&C	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
551	K0310.02	KC/&C°	c1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
552	K0350.01	KCo	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	02-Mar-99
553	K0380.02	K/&C°	1885-1905	Pos	Kolp & Co, Merchants, 5 Hall St, Manchester.	Manchester.	16-Mar-99
554	K0420.01	K&C°/B	1890-1910	Pos	G Kynoch & Co Ltd, Cartridge Mfrs, Witton, Near Birmingham.	Birmingham.	16-Jun-91
555	K0870.01	K.G./&C°.	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Krell, Gahlen & Co, Cotton Merchants, Rumford St, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	Mar-92
556	K1250.01	KL/C°	1890-1899	Sus	Ø Kirkcaldy Linoleum Co Ltd, 151 Queen Victoria St, London EC.	London EC.	1890
557	K1350.01	K/McD	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Kenneth McDonald, Bootmaker, Strand, London WC.	London WC.	10-Oct-91
558	K1360.04	KM/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks Hull.	Hull.	05-Oct-94
559	K1450.01	KOPS	1895-1910	Sus	Ø KOPS Brewery, Brewers of Non-alcoholic Beer, London SW.	London SW.	Dec-07
560	K1580.01	K&S/B	1895-1904		User unknown - postmarks Brentford.	Brentford.	12-May-96

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561	K1610.01	K&S/L	1882-1910	Pos	Kelway & Son, Wholesale Seed Growers, Langport, Somerset.	Langport.	02-Apr-85
562	K1710.04a	K&T/L ^d	1905-1920	Sus	Ø Kearley & Tonge Ltd, Tea Blenders, Mitre Sq, London EC.	London EC.	13-Jul-10
563	K1720.01	K&T/L ^d .	1895-1912	Pos	Kearley & Tonge Ltd, Tea Blenders, Mitre Sq, London EC.	London EC.	07-Mar-98
564	L0070.01	L.A.C/I.S	1895-1897	Sus	Ø Law, Accident & Contingency Insurance Society Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	21-Aug-96
565	L0115.01	LA/I.S	1897-1905	Pos	The Law Accident & Contingency Insurance Society Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	16-Jun-98
566	L0170.01	LA/S	1888-1895	Pos	Lloyd, Attree & Smith Ltd, Neckwear Specialists, London EC.	London EC.	24-Nov-88
567	L0260.07	LB	1884-1885		User unknown - postmarks Ludgate Circus (London EC).	London EC.	15-Jan-85
568	L0360.01	LB/&C°	1895-1908		User unknown -Postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	26-May-00
569	L0470.01	LB/&J	1895-1908		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	28-Sep-96
570	L0510.02	LB/L	1895-1939		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	09-Apr-96
571	L0530.01	LB/&L	1885-1895	Pos	Lake & Co, Solicitors, 10 New Sq, Lincoln's Inn, London WC.	London WC.	04-Aug-89
572	L0990.01	L&C	1890-1908	Sus	Ø Liberty & Co, Department Store, Regent St, London W.	London W.	13-Dec-93
573	L0990.01a	L&C	1895-1936	Sus	Ø London & County Banking Co Ltd, H/O London EC.	London EC.	08-Dec-96
574	L0990.01b	L&C	1888-1900	Sus	Ø Liberty & Co, Department Store, Regent St, London W.	London W.	07-Dec-88
575	L1065.01	LC/C°	c1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
576	L1070.01	LC/&C°	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	09-Apr-90
577	L1130.01	LC/MC	1883-1890	Pos	Lawes Chemical Manure Co Ltd, London E, EC, and SE.	London.	1883
578	L1135.01	LC/MC ^o	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Lawes Chemical Manure Co Ltd, London E, EC, and SE.	London.	Mar-91
579	L1170.01a	L&C°.	c1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
580	L1177.01	L.&C°.	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	12-Aug-92
581	L1190.01	L/&C°	1895-1930	Pos	Landsberg & Co, Merchants, 23-26 St Dunstan's Hill, London EC.	London EC.	04-Mar-89
582	L1285.01	L&C°./Ld.	1882-1890		User unknown - postmarks Mark Lane, London EC.	London EC.	24-Apr-83
583	L1300.01	L/&C°/Ld	1888-1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
584	L1550.02	LD/&C°	1890-1920		User unknown -Postmarks Bishopsgate, Leadenhall St, London EC.	London EC.	
585	L1790.01	LE/&C°	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Bristol.	Bristol.	
586	L1875.01	LE/H&C	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks Finsbury Sq (London EC).	London EC.	21-May-86
587	L2220.01	LF/&C°	1885-1900	Pos	Lahr, Fleischer & Co, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Apr-86
588	L2270.01	LFG	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Stoke Newington, London N.	London N.	03-Oct-98
589	L2520.01	L.G/C°.	1899-1915		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	21-Oct-99
590	L2520.01a	L.G/C°.	1895-1899		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	03-Oct-95
591	L2620.03	LGT	c1881		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
592	L2795.01	L/&/H	1888-1895		User unknown - postmarks Bradford.	Bradford.	15-Mar-89
593	L2810.01	L&HB	1892-1936	Pos	London & Hanseatic Bank Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	22-Feb-94

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594	L2810.01a	L&HB	1885-1892	Sus	Ø London & Hanseatic Bank Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	29-Mar-97
595	L2820.01	LH/B/&C°	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	09-Jan-91
596	L3120.01	L.I/C°	1890-1901	Pos	The Lancashire Insurance Co.	Manchester.	1894
597	L3160.01	LIGHT	1882-1901	Pos	Charles & Richard Light (Ltd), Shoreditch, London EC.	London EC.	26-Feb-92
598	L3180.01	LINE	1895-1969	Pos	John Line & Sons Ltd, Artistic Wallpaper Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	26-Apr-96
599	L3270.01	LJ/B	1895-1912		User unknown - postmarks Bristol.	Bristol.	05-Oct-95
600	L3300.02	LJ/&C°	1885-1912		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	22-Jun-01
601	L3365.01	L.K/&C°.	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	16-Nov-99
602	L3380.01	LK&L/B	1890-1891		User unknown - no postmark evidence. Stamp details unknown!		
603	L3560.01	LLG/IC ^o	1885-1905	Pos	Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co (Ltd), 35 Corn St, Bristol.	Bristol.	21-Jul-87
604	L3920.02	LM/C°	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Liebig's Extract of Meat Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	Feb-94
605	L3940.01	LM/&C°	1890-1900	Pos	L Messel & Co, Stockbrokers, London EC.	London EC.	
606	L3960.01	LM/C°Ld	1885-1903	Pos	The Leigh Mills Co Ltd, Woollen & Shirting Mfrs, Stanningley, Leeds.	Leeds.	01-Nov-87
607	L3963.01	LM/E	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
608	L4130.01	LN/C°.	1895-1915	Pos	Leech, Neal & Co Ltd, Paint Mfrs, City Rd, Derby.	Derby.	13-Nov-01
609	L4310.01	L&O/M	1895-1915	Pos	Lawson & Ormrod, Stock & Share Brokers, Manchester.	Manchester.	Oct-95
610	L4380.01	L&P	1895-1939	Sus	Ø London & Paris Exchange Ltd, Bankers, London EC2.	London EC.	08-Nov-01
611	L4380.01a	L&P	1890-1939	Pos	London & Paris Exchange Ltd, Bankers, London EC2.	London EC.	08-Jul-93
612	L4380.01b	L&P	1905-1910		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		1906
613	L4465.01	LP/&C°	1888-1905		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool Exchange.	Liverpool.	01-Jan-89
614	L4475.03	LP/DC	c1882	Sus	Ø London Parcels Delivery Co Ltd, Fetter Lane, London EC.	London EC.	31-Aug-82
615	L4493.01	LP/E	c1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
616	L4500.01	L/P&H/C	1895-1936	Pos	Londonderry Port & Harbour Commission, Londonderry.	Londonderry.	
617	L4780.01	LR/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	Law, Russell & Co, Stuff, Blanket & Flannel Merchants, Bradford.	Bradford.	
618	L4810.01	LR/O	1881-1885	Pos	Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping, London EC.	London EC.	25-Feb-85
619	L4860.02A	LS	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks Wolverhampton.	Wolverhampton.	
620	L4890.01	L&S	1890-1905	Pos	Lilley & Skinner Ltd, Boot & Shoe Mfrs, London W.	London W.	11-Dec-93
621	L4890.01a	L&S	1890-1905	Pos	Luck & Sons, Wholesale Hat & Cloth Cap Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	06-Mar-91
622	L4890.01b	L&S	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Darlington.	Darlington.	06-May-99
623	L4890.10	L&S	1890-1894	Sus	Ø Lilley & Skinner, Boot & Shoe Mfrs, Paddington Green, London W.	London W.	21-Sep-91
624	L4935.01	LSB/&C°	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	19-Feb-96
625	L4970.01	LS/C	1881-1905	Pos	Leaf, Sons & Co, London EC.	London EC.	18-Aug-82
626	L5090.01	L&S/L ^d	1894-1905	Pos	Lilley & Skinner Ltd, Boot & Shoe Mfrs, London W.	London W.	13-Sep-98

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627	L5160.02	LSW/B ^k	1890-1920	Pos	London & South Western Bank Ltd, London EC. Also London SW.	London EC.	24-Jun-93
628	L5160.03	LSW/B ^k	1883-1920	Pos	London & South Western Bank Ltd, London EC. Also London SW.	London SW.	08-Feb-83
629	L5170.02	LSW/B ^k .	1885-1900	Pos	London & South Western Bank Ltd, London EC. Also London SW.	London.	1886
630	L5180.07	LS/WR	1885-1890	Sus	Ø London & South Western Railway Co, London SE.	London SE.	16-Jul-86
631	L5545.01	L.U.A	c1890		User unknown - postmarks '60' (Ealing).	Ealing.	
632	L5840.02	LW/&C°	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Leith.	Leith.	07-Sep-01
633	L5870.01	LW/&D	1890-1900	Sus	Ø Laing, Wharton & Down, Electrical Engineers, London W.	London W.	08-Jun-95
634	L6040.01	L&Y/B ^k	1883-1898	Pos	London & Yorkshire Bank Ltd. Many Branches.		05-Feb-84
635	M0110.01	M.A.B/S	1890-1915	Pos	Mayor, Aldermen, & Burgesses of the Borough of Southport.	Southport.	27-Mar-1890
636	M0170.03	MA/C°Ld	1890-1905	Pos	Manlove Alliott & Co Ltd, Engineers, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	30-Dec-91
637	M0180.01	MAC/Y	1895-1908	Pos	M A Craven & Son, Manufacturing Confectioners, York.	York.	12-Mar-01
638	M0185.01	M.A.C/Y	c1881	Sus	Ø M A Craven & Son, Manufacturing Confectioners, York.	York.	
639	M0200.01	MAF	1882-1890		User unknown - postmarks Nottingham.	Nottingham.	
640	M0230.01	MAIN	1890-1915	Pos	Two users -R & A Main Ltd, and A & J Main & Co Ltd.	Glasgow.	07-May-94
641	M0240.01	MAPLE	1882-1885	Pos	John Maple & Co Ltd, Cabinet Makers etc., London W.	London W.	
642	M0520.01	MB/&C°	1881-1905		User unknown - postmarks Gracechurch St, London EC.	London EC.	24-Mar-86
643	M0520.05	MB/&C°	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	18-Mar-93
644	M0520.05a	MB/&C°	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
645	M0650.01	MB/L	1885-1905	Pos	Machonochie Bros, Fish Curers & Canners, Lowestoft.	Lowestoft.	11-Feb-85
646	M0700.01	MBM/&C°	1895-1903	Pos	Marks, Bulteel, Mills & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC,	London EC.	28-Jun-95
647	M0720.01	MB/R	1883-1900	Pos	McLean Brothers & Rigg Ltd, NZ & Australia Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	15-Feb-88
648	M1185.01	MCC/C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Coventry.	Coventry.	08-Oct-02
649	M1190.01	MC/Co	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks various.		06-Sep-95
650	M1340.01	M°K/M°D	1900-1915	Sus	Ø McKinnon & McDonald, Flour & Grain Importers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	02-Jul-01
651	M1450.02	M ^c M	1890-1905	Sus	Ø McMullen & Co Ltd, Hertford, Herts.	Hertford.	01-Jan-92
652	M1460.01	MC/&M	1890-1939	Pos	Moir, Clark & Maclean Ltd, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	23-Aug-94
653	M1500.01	MC°	1903-1908		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	06-Jul-04
654	M1570.01	M/&C°	1890-1915		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	05-Jan-92
655	M1570.01a	M/&C°	1900-1915		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham, and Glasgow.	Glasgow.	1902
656	M1570.05	M/&C°	1890-1932	Sus	Ø Maple & Co Ltd, House Furnishers, London W.	London W.	17-Feb-93
657	M1640.01	M/&C°/L	1885-1887		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	07-Aug-86
658	M2030.01	M&D	1888-1892	Pos	Mocatta & Davies, 18 Finch Lane, London EC.	London EC.	03-Oct-89
659	M2050.01	M.D/C°	1895-1915	Pos	Maypole Dairy Co Ltd, 27-53 Leonard St, City Rd, London EC.	London EC.	12-Jan-00

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660	M2520.01	M&F	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC, and London NW.	London EC.	13-Nov-93
661	M2670.02	M&G	1883-1905	Pos	Morley & Gray, Manchester Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	07-Aug-84
662	M2880.01	M&H	1902-1906	Sus	Ø Maclean & Henderson, Stockbrokers, 53 Murray Place, Stirling.	Stirling.	17-Sep-02
663	M2940.01	MHC/L ^d .	1890-1915	Pos	Mansell, Hunt, Catty & Co Ltd, Paper Embosser, London NW.	London NW.	04-Jun-94
664	M2963.01	M&H/C°	1882-1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Jul-83
665	M2966.01	MH/I/CS	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Market Harborough Co-operative & Industrial Society Ltd.	Market Harborough.	
666	M2970.01	MHM/&C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø M'Intyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co, Shirt Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	12-Feb-98
667	M3150.01	M.I.S	1881-1890	Sus	Ø M Isaacs & Son, Fruit Brokers, Monument Yard, London EC.	London EC.	16-Sep-84
668	M3310.02	MJ/&C°	1882-1885	Sus	Ø M Jacoby & Co, Lace Mfrs & Merchants, Broadway, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	17-Apr-83
669	M3380.01	MJ/R	1883-1890	Pos	Melles, Jones & Reid, Bonnet & Hat Ornament Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	1883
670	M3380.02	MJ/R	1890-1900	Pos	Melles, Jones & Reid, Bonnet & Hat Ornament Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	08-Jun-91
671	M3640.01	ML/&C°	1900-1915		User unknown - postmarks Hounslow.	Hounslow.	
672	M3730.01	ML/&S	1903-1915		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	09-Mar-04
673	M3910.02	MM/B	1890-1908		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	30-Mar-93
674	M3970.01	MM/&C°	c1895	Pos	McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co Ltd, Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	
675	M4190.01	M&N/M	1885-1890	Sus	Ø Meyer & Nathorf, Merchants & Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	1888
676	M4340.01	MOY	1890-1935	Pos	Thomas Moy Ltd, Coal, Coke & General Merchants, Colchester.	Colchester.	20-Sep-94
677	M4420.03	M&P	1880-1881		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB'.		
678	M4523.01	MPG/L	1895-1901	Pos	M P Galloway, Shipowner, Engineer's Ironmonger, Leith.	Edinburgh.	10-Sep-98
679	M4525.01	MPG/L ^d	1905-1910	Sus	Ø M P Galloway Ltd, Shipowner, Engineer's Ironmonger, Leith.	Edinburgh.	31-Aug-06
680	M4565.01	MPP/C°	1890-1895		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
681	M4850.01	MR/&S	1905-1915	Sus	Ø Mathew Rose & Son, Drapers, Mare St, Hackney, London E.	London E.	10-Apr-07
682	M4850.01a	MR/&S	1885-1905	Sus	Ø Mathew Rose & Son, Drapers, Mare St, Hackney, London E.	London E.	1890
683	M4990.03	M&S	1880-1905	Pos	Marshall & Snelgrove Ltd, Department Store, London W.	London W.	27-Oct-83
684	M5070.02	MS/C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Feb-91
685	M5270.01	M&S/L	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Moser & Sons, Iron & Metal Merchants, London SE.	London SE.	23-Oct-91
686	M5320.01	M&S/N	1895-1955	Pos	Manfield & Sons, Boot & Shoe Mfrs & Retailers, Northampton.	Northampton.	03-Nov-97
687	M5870.01	MV/C°Ld	1895-1910	Sus	Ø Manchester Velvet Co Ltd, Velvet Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	06-Aug-98
688	M5950.01	M&W	1885-1900	Pos	Moore & Weinberg, Merchants, 2 India Buildings, Dundee.	Dundee.	1886
689	M6080.01	MW/H	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Huddersfield	Huddersfield.	09-Nov-95
690	M6250.01	M.Y/&/M	1895-1939	Sus	Ø Muir, Young & Martin, Umbrella and Waterproof Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	15-Apr-97
691	N0150.01	N/A.V.L	c1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		05-Mar-90
692	N0340.01	NBI/C°	c1890	Pos	National Boiler & General Insurance Co Ltd, Manchester.	Manchester.	

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693	N0390.01	NB/&/M	1880-1901	Pos	North British & Mercantile Insurance Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	04-Jun-83
694	N0550.02	N/C	1895-1915		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	1898
695	N0600.01M	N.C/C.L	1903-1915	Sus	Ø Northern Co-operative Co Ltd, Aberdeen.	Aberdeen.	02-Jul-04
696	N0610.01	NC/&C°	1895-1908	Pos	Newton, Chambers & Co Ltd, Iron Founders, Thorncliffe, Sheffield.	Sheffield.	
697	N1280.01	NEW/&C°	1880-1895	Sus	Ø D New & Co, Machine Tool Mfrs, Bishopsgate, London EC.	London EC.	05-Sep-93
698	N2380.01	NOPS	1890-1900	Pos	Nops & Tarrant, Publishers & Printers, 19 Ludgate Hill, London EC.	London EC.	23-Jun-90
699	N2550.01	NPC	1884-1885		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	16-Feb-85
700	N2620.02	NP/IC ^o	1890-1895	Sus	Ø National Provincial Plate Glass Insurance Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	1890
701	N2810.02	NR/&S	1900-1905	Sus	Ø Noah Rees & Sons, Corn & Hay Dealers, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	30-Nov-00
702	N2860.02	NS	1905-1939		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
703	N3040.01	NS/&M	1890-1912	Sus	Ø Neilson, Shaw & MacGregor, Silk Warehousemen, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	13-May-91
704	N3060.01	NS/&N	1880-1915	Pos	Newman, Smith & Newman, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	Apr-91
705	N3570.01	N&W	1900-1939	Sus	Ø Neale & West Ltd, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	16-Nov-00
706	O0510.01	O&/C°.	1895-1915	Pos	George Ryder, Ousey & Co, Wholesale Export Stationers, London EC.	London EC.	26-Sep-99
707	O0672.01	O&F	1890-1895	Pos	Owen & Fendelow, Merchants, Church St, Wolverhampton.	Wolverhampton.	25-Jan-90
708	O0763.01	O&G/C	c1890	Sus	Ø Oakes & Griffiths, Silk Mercers & General Merchants, Chester.	Chester.	
709	O0810.02	ОН	1888-1920		User unknown - postmarks Fenchurch St, London EC.	London EC.	09-Oct-88
710	O1240.01	O&M/L ^d	1905-1939	Pos	Osmond & Matthews Ltd, Importers & Factors, Finsbury, London EC.	London EC.	27-Feb-09
711	O1250.02	O&M/L ^{td}	1905-1910		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
712	O1450.01	O.O/L	1885-1920	Pos	Owen Owen Ltd, Warehousemen & Linen Drapers, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	02-Oct-89
713	O1700.01	O&S	1905-1912		User unknown - postmarks Fulham, London SW.	London SW.	16-Oct-06
714	O1710.01	OSB	1890-1905	Pos	Order of Saint Benedict, St Augustine's Monastery, Ramsgate.	Ramsgate.	12-Oct-92
715	O1880.01	OT/&C°	c1885		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
716	O2160.02	OYEZ	1895-1922	Pos	The Solicitors' Law Stationery Society Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	21-Jul-93
717	O2210.01	OZO	1890-1920	Pos	J C & J Field, Toilet Soap & Candle Mfrs, London SE1.	London SE.	26-Aug-91
718	P0170.01	PAL	1905-1910	Sus	Ø The Provident Association of London, Liverpool W.	Liverpool.	31-Oct-05
719	P0280.01	PAUL (P=10)	1890-1939	Pos	R & W Paul, Corn Merchants & Importers, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	24-Jun-93
720	P0290.01	PAX	1886-1905	Pos	St Augustine's College, Ramsgate, Kent.	Ramsgate.	08-May-95
721	P0410.02	PB	1883-1886		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Feb-83
722	P0570.01	PB/C°	1890-1912	Pos	The Produce Brokers Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	01-Jun-92
723	P0570.01a	PB/C°	c1895		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
724	P0590.01	PB/&C°	1885-1908	Pos	Piggott Brothers & Co, Bunting Mfrs and Contractors, London EC.	London EC.	10-Aug-91
725	P0715.02	PB/L	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	_

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726	P0749.01	P.B./W.	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Wrexham.	Wrexham.	
727	P0760.01	P.B./Y.	1895-1900	Sus	Ø Press Brothers Ltd, Millers & Corn Merchants, Great Yarmouth.	Great Yarmouth.	16-May-00
728	P0990.01	PC/GG	1890-1912	Sus	Ø Provident Clerks' and General Guarantee Ass'n Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	08-Nov-94
729	P1020.01	PC/L	1895-1930		User unknown - postmarks Tabernacle St, London EC.	London EC.	04-Apr-03
730	P1070.01	PC/L ^d	1883-1885		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB', and London EC.	London EC.	11-Jan-84
731	P1080.01	PC/MS	1900-1920	Pos	Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society Ltd, Textile Mfrs, Paisley.	Paisley.	19-Aug-01
732	P1090.07	P&C°.	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Partington & Co, Advertising Contractors, Belgrave St, London SW.	London SW.	Jan-97
733	P1130.01	P/&C°	1890-1939	Pos	Palmer, Sutton & Co, Printers and Wholesale Stationers, London EC.	London EC.	12-Nov-92
734	P1130.01a	P/&C°	1888-1905	Sus	Ø Palmer, Sutton & Co, Printers and Wholesale Stationers, London EC.	London EC.	18-Dec-88
735	P1130.01b	P/&C°	1883-1900	Sus	Ø Palmer, Sutton & Co, Printers and Wholesale Stationers, London EC.	London EC.	28-Aug-84
736	P1165.01	P&C°/Ld.	1890-1910		User unknown - postmarks London EC & SE, and Richmond.		Apr-93
737	P1610.01	P&D/L	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Feb-96
738	P1825.01	P.E.G/L	1905-1910	Sus	Ø Percy E Gates, Plate Glass Merchant, London EC.	London EC.	09-Jan-07
739	P1840.01	PERCH	c1890	Sus	Ø Wm. Perch & Co, Colliery & Steamship Owners, Bute Docks.	Cardiff.	21-Apr-90
740	P1945.01	P&/F	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Plummer & Fielding, Solicitors, 15 Bargate St, Canterbury, Kent.	Canterbury.	13-May-93
741	P2004.01	PF/M	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London N.	London N.	21-Aug-88
742	P2340.01	PH/C°	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Philip Harris & Co Ltd, Wholesale Chemists, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	04-Feb-93
743	P2355.01	P.H./C°.	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	Apr-93
744	P2385.01	PH/L	1882-1885		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
745	P2676.01	P&J/M	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	12-Sep-95
746	P2869.01	P&L	c1882		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
747	P3095.01	P/M ^c I	1905-1910		User unknown - postmarks Fish Market, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	03-Jul-07
748	P3375.01	PN/&C°	1881-1885		User unknown - postmarks Leeds.	Leeds.	
749	P3530.01	POLY	1895-1905	Pos	London Polytechnic, London W.	London W.	11-Mar-95
750	P3830.01	P.R/&Co/L ^d	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Yorkshire.		17-Mar-98
751	P3870.01	P.R/F	1905-1930	Sus	Ø Plummer, Roddis Ltd, Drapers, Folkestone, Kent.	Folkestone.	04-May-06
752	P3880.01	P&R/F&C°	1893-1932	Pos	P & R Fleming & Co, General & Furnishing Ironmongers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	13-Aug-94
753	P3920.01	P.R/L	1903-1939	Sus	Ø Plummer, Roddis Ltd, Hastings.	London.	16-Oct-04
754	P3950.01	PR/O	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	1887
755	P4150.06	P&S	1889-1901	Pos	Puttick & Simpson, Fine Art Auctioneers, London WC.	London WC.	1889
756	P4150.10	P&S	1895-1920		User unknown - postmarks Brighton.	Brighton.	06-Sep-95
757	P4230.02	PS/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	01-Aug-98
758	P4260.01	P.S./G.B.	1893-1930	Pos	The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, London WC1.	London WC.	23-Jun-93

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759	P4300.05	P&S/L	c1895		User unknown - postmarks NPB.		
760	P4420.01	P.S./O.V.	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	
761	P4430.01	PS/&P	1895-1900	Sus	Ø Piper, Son & Phillips, Woollen Warehousemen, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	Nov-96
762	P4450.02	PS/&S	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	
763	P4713.01	PTK	1900-1901	Sus	Ø P T Kinnear, Commission Merchants, 33 Virginia St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	30-Jan-01
764	P4750.01	P.T.S	1903-1912		User unknown - postmarks Bristol.	Bristol.	0-Jul-04
765	P4930.01	PV/&C°	1885-1895	Pos	Pim, Vaughan & Co, Stock & Share Brokers, London EC.	London EC.	02-Feb-87
766	P4935.01	P/&/VG	1895-1901	Sus	Ø Prinzen & Van Glabbeek. Margarine Mfrs, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	17-Feb-98
767	P4939.01	PV/GL	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Prinzen & Van Glabbeek. Margarine Mfrs, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	28-Nov-93
768	P4940.01	PV/GM	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Prinzen & Van Glabbeek. Margarine Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	
769	P5030.01	P&W	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Hull, and London.	Hull.	28-Apr-93
770	P5030.03	P&W	1884-1895		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB', London.	London.	Jul-84
771	P5090.01	PW/C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks South Lambeth, and Battersea, London SW.	London SW.	24-Jul-95
772	P5100.01	PW/&C°	1885-1900	Sus	Ø Pyman, Watson & Co, Ship & Insurance Brokers, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	11-Oct-98
773	P5200.01	P&W/ML ^d	1890-1915	Pos	P & W MacLellan Ltd, Iron Merchants & Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	14-May-91
774	Q0560.01	Q.V/C.F	1899-1903	Sus	Ø Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, Church House, London SW.	London SW.	
775	R0090.01	RA/&C°	1890-1915		User unknown . Postmarks London SE.	London SE.	26-Oct-93
776	R0145.01	RA/M	1885-1890	Pos	Royal Academy of Music, Tenterden St, Hanover Sq, London W.	London W.	24-Feb-86
777	R0180.01	R.A.S.E	1890-1923	Pos	Royal Agricultural Society of England, 13 Hanover Sq, London W.	London W.	24-Jan-90
778	R0460.01	RB/&C°	1885-1936	Pos	Multiple users!		09-Sep-86
779	R0470.01	R.B/&C°	1902-1910	Pos	Richard Bulman & Co, Ship Brokers & Forwarding Agents, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	18-Jul-03
780	R0470.02	R.B/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	Richard Bulman & Co, Ship Brokers & Forwarding Agents, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	26-Apr-90
781	R0490.01	R/BH/B	c1900		User unknown - postmarks Bournemouth.	Bournemouth.	25-Mar-00
782	R0495.01	RBH/&C°	1885-1891	Pos	Robins, Burges, Hay, Waters & Lucas, Solicitors, London WC.	London WC.	Dec-86
783	R0535.01	R&B/L	c1890		User unknown - No Postmark Information.		
784	R0550.01	R&B/L ^d	c1895	Pos	Robinson & Barnsdale Ltd, Cigarette & Tobacco Mfrs, Nottingham.	Nottingham.	Nov-95
785	R0830.01	R&C	1903-1945	Pos	Richmond & Chandler Ltd, Agricultural Implement Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	13-Feb-03
786	R0830.01a	R&C	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Richmond & Chandler Ltd, Agricultural Implements, Manchester.	Manchester.	22-Feb-96
787	R0900.01	R.C/C.L	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Coventry & Birmingham.	Coventry.	21-Nov-95
788	R0950.02	RC/&C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Rickett, Cockerell & Co Ltd, Coal Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	04-Oct-99
789	R0950.05	RC/&C°	1885-1905	Sus	Ø Rickett, Cockerell & Co Ltd, Coal Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	31-Jan-05
790	R0980.01	RCG/IC ^o	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Redcliffe Crown Galvanised Iron Co, St Philip's, Bristol.	Bristol.	08-Apr-91
791	R1018.01	R.C.O	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	1896

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792	R1135.01	RCS/&C°	c1885		User unknown - postmarks Plymouth.	Plymouth.	
793	R1370.01	RD/&C°	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Aberavon, and Cardiff.	Cardiff.	23-Apr-97
794	R1390.02	RD/&C°/Ld	1900-1906		User unknown - postmarks Bristol, and Cardiff.	Cardiff.	05-May-00
795	R1430.01	RD/F/JB	1895-1930	Pos	R D & J B Fraser, Auctioneers & Valuers, Ipswich & Felixstowe.	Felixstowe.	07-Jan-95
796	R1820.03	RF/&C°	1887-1890		User unknown - postmarks London E.	London E.	1887
797	R1850.01	R&F/L ^d	1890-1922	Sus	Ø Ramage & Ferguson Limited, Shipbuilders & Engineers, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	13-Aug-94
798	R1870.02	RFS	1895-1908	Sus	Ø R Farden & Sons, Silk Agents, Gresham St, London EC.	London EC.	1897
799	R1890.01	RF/&S	1884-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC, and Manchester.	London EC.	13-Jan-85
800	R1975.02	R&G	c1890		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	
801	R2320.01	RH/&C°.	1905-1910		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
802	R2340.01	R.H/C°.L ^d .	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Bolton.	Bolton.	22-Apr-92
803	R2350.01	R.H/&/C°.Ld.	1900-1905	Sus	Ø Richard Haworth & Co Ltd, Cotton Spinners, Manchester.		07-Aug-01
804	R2373.01	RHH/&S	1890-1900	Sus	Ø R Hood, Haggie & Son, Wire Rope Mfrs, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	09-Feb-91
805	R2375.01	RHH/&SL ^d	1900-1910	Sus	Ø R Hood, Haggie & Son Ltd, Wire Rope Mfrs, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	15-May-01
806	R2390.01	RH/&/JP	1890-1900	Sus	Ø Robert Henry & John Pearson Ltd, Wholesale Ironmongers, London.	London.	06-Jun-94
807	R2510.01	RH/&S	1895-1935	Pos	R Hovenden & Sons Ltd, Perfumiers, Finsbury, London EC.	London EC.	15-Jun-98
808	R2510.09	RH/&S	1882-1885		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	10-Aug-83
809	R2580.01	RH/W&L	1892-1897	Pos	Robins, Hay, Waters & Lucas, Solicitors, London WC.	London WC.	21-Mar-93
810	R2800.03	RI/C°	1885-1907	Pos	Royal Insurance Co, London EC. Including: 34 Royal Ave, Belfast.	London EC.	25-Sep-86
811	R2800.03a	RI/C°	1895-1900	Sus	Ø Royal Insurance Co, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	31-Aug-98
812	R2800.03b	RI/C°	1900-1907	Sus	Ø Royal Insurance Co, Sheffield.	Sheffield.	07-Feb-06
813	R2845.01	RIDGE	1900-1952		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		1903
814	R2990.01	R&J/H	1903-1936	Pos	R & J Hill Ltd, Tobacco & Cigarette Mfrs, London E1.	London E.	24-May-05
815	R3000.01	R&J/M	1890-1915		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	09-Feb-93
816	R3020.01	RJ/&N	1883-1910	Sus	Ø Richard Johnson & Nephew, Iron Mfrs, Manchester.	Manchester.	10-Mar-87
817	R3073.01	R.J.S/&C°.	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	07-Aug-94
818	R3280.01	RLF/&C°/Ld	1890-1902	Pos	Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, Belfast.	Belfast.	
819	R3280.02	RLF/&C°/Ld	1902-1930	Pos	Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, Belfast.	Belfast.	
820	R3310.01	RLK/N	1903-1904		User unknown - postmarks Nottingham.	Nottingham.	19-Jan-04
821	R3340.01	RL/&S	1905-1969	Pos	Richard Lloyd & Sons, Tobacco Mfrs, Clerkenwell Rd, London EC1.	London EC.	23-Mar-07
822	R3340.01a	RL/&S	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Richard Lloyd & Sons, Tobacco Mfrs, Clerkenwell Rd, London EC.	London EC.	22-May-97
823	R3460.02	RM/&C°	1905-1910		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	27-Aug-08
824	R3530.01a	RM/&S	c1888	Sus	Ø R May & Sons, Timber Merchants, Acorn Wharf, London SE.	London SE.	21-Mar-88

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825	R3805.01	RO/&C°	1880-1886	Sus	Ø Robert Owtram & Co, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	29-Aug-82
826	R3810.02	RO/C°Ld	1886-1895	Pos	Robert Owtram & Co Ltd, Manufacturers, London EC.	London EC.	12-Feb-87
827	R3980.01	R&P	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Raspe & Paschen, Export Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	21-Sep-91
828	R3990.01	RPA/C°	1883-1905	Pos	Railway Passengers' Assurance Co, 64 Cornhill, London EC.	London EC.	14-Jul-84
829	R4000.01	RPA/C°.	1905-1920	Pos	Railway Passengers' Assurance Co, London EC.	London EC.	16-Aug-07
830	R4040.01	RP/&C°	1895-1915	Sus	Ø Ruston Proctor & Co Ltd, Engineers, Lincoln.	Lincoln.	08-Oct-97
831	R4320.01	RR/C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Rhymney Railway Co, 14 & 15 The Parade, Roath, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	12-Feb-00
832	R4350.01	RR/&C°	1885-1905	Pos	Robert Ramsey & Co, Hide, Skin & Tallow Brokers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	15-Jul-88
833	R4350.01a	RR/&C°	1883-1905	Pos	Rogers, Rock & Co, Merchants, 56 Friday St, London EC.	London EC.	1884
834	R4440.01a	RR/&S	1890-1913	Pos	R Russell & Sons Ltd, Peel Foundry, Derby.	Derby.	01-Oct-90
835	R4530.18	R&S	c1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.	,	
836	R4550.02	RSA	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Bolton.	Bolton.	26-Oct-94
837	R4560.03	RSB	1895-1905	Sus	Ø R Salmon Backhouse & Co, Stockbrokers, Leeds.	Leeds.	03-Oct-99
838	R4640.01	RS/&C°	1882-1936	Pos	R Singlehurst & Co Ltd, Export & Import Merchants, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	1882
839	R4640.02	RS/&C°	1885-1905	Sus	Ø R Singlehurst & Co Ltd, Export & Import Merchants, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	24-Nov-88
840	R4665.01	R.S/&C°.	1895-1939	Sus	Ø Robert Sayle & Co, Mfrs, Wholesale Warehousemen, Cambridge.	Cambridge.	1898
841	R4665.04	R.S/&C°.	1895-1915	Sus	Ø Robert Schwarzenbach & Co, Silk Manufacturers, London EC.	London EC.	07-Jun-98
842	R4770.01M	R.S/&J	1895-1954	Pos	Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd, Engineers, Orwell Works, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	13-Oct-99
843	R4820.02	R&S/L	1895-1939	Pos	Rylands & Sons Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	12-Nov-95
844	R4820.03	R&S/L	1890-1930	Pos	Rylands & Sons Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	22-Nov-90
845	R4830.01	R&S/L ^d	1894-1930	Pos	Reckitt & Sons Ltd, Starch, Blue & Metal Polish Mfrs, Hull.	Hull.	08-Aug-94
846	R4830.02A	R&S/L ^d	1885-1894	Pos	Reckitt & Sons Ltd, Starch, Blue & Metal Polish Mfrs, Hull.	Hull.	23-Apr-89
847	R4940.01	R.S.R.	1895-1910	Sus	Ø R S Rowell, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 115 High St, Oxford, Oxon.	Oxford.	02-May-95
848	R5340.01M	RTS	1895-1939	Pos	The Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London EC.	London EC.	21-Dec-95
849	R5340.01a	RTS	1890-1895	Sus	Ø The Religious Tract Society, 56 Paternoster Row, London EC.	London EC.	30-Jan-94
850	R5410.01	RTT/C	1895-1912	Sus	ØRT Tanner & Co Ltd, Wholesale Stationers, London EC.	London EC.	02-May-95
851	R5680.01	R&W	1880-1895		User unknown - postmarks London Chief Office.	London EC.	28-Feb-85
852	R5690.01A	RW/&C°	1882-1900	Pos	Ridley, Whitley & Co, Linoleum & Flooring Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	19-Mar-83
853	R5717.01	RW/&C°/Ltd	c1900	Sus	Ø Ridley, Whitley & Co Ltd, Linoleum & Flooring Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	
854	R5750.01	RWH	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	02-Feb-98
855	R5778.01	R&/WH	c1885	Sus	Ø R & W Hawthorn Ltd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
856	S0160.01	S.A.C	c1895		User unknown - postmarks Bolton, and London.	Bolton.	
857	S0180.01	S.A.D	1888-1901		User unknown - postmarksingham.		05-Apr-89

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858	S0210.02	SAH	1885-1890	Pos	S A Hart, Steamship Broker, Palmeston Bldgs, London EC.	London EC.	10-Feb-88
859	S0285.01	S.A.M	1895-1912	Pos	S A MacFarland Ltd, Marble Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	10-Oct-98
860	S0470.01	S.B	1901-1915		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	02-Oct-01
861	S0480.06	S.B.	1890-1901		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	05-Apr-92
862	S0580.03	SBC	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	28-Aug-01
863	S0605.02	SB/&C	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Bristol.	Bristol.	29-Jun-96
864	S0620.01	SBC/C°Ld	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	03-Sep-90
865	S0640.01A	SB/&C°	1890-1930	Pos	Samuel Berger & Co, Rice & Wheat Starch Mfrs, Bromley-by-Bow.	London E.	26-Mar-91
866	S0640.02	SB/&C°	1888-1905	Pos	Slater Brothers & Co, Silk Mfrs, 6 Wood St, Cheapside, London EC.	London EC.	25-Apr-89
867	S0640.05	SB/&C°	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	27-Jan-88
868	S0647.03	S.B/&C°	1895-1896	Sus	Ø Singleton, Benda & Co, Japanese Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	
869	S0650.01	S.B/&C°.	1903-1908		User unknown - postmarks Manchester.	Manchester.	28-Apr-04
870	S0695.01	S.B/&C°/Ld	1895-1905	Pos	Singleton, Benda & Co Ltd, Japanese Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	
871	S0700.02	SBD	1905-1920	Pos	Siemens Bros Dynamo Works Ltd, London SW. Also Stafford.	Stafford.	29-Aug-06
872	S0750.01	S&B/H	1900-1910	Sus	Ø Sykes & Brooke Ltd, Huddersfield.	Huddersfield.	06-Nov-00
873	S0780.01	S&B/K	1890-1899	Sus	Ø Shepherd & Beveridge, Linoleum Mfrs, Kirkcaldy, Fife.	Kirkcaldy.	01-Feb-90
874	S0820.01	S&B/L ^d	1905-1922	Pos	Bovine Ltd, Cardiff. {Subsidiary of Spillers & Bakers Ltd}.	Cardiff.	14-Dec-05
875	S0830.01	S&B/L ^d .	1903-1915	Pos	Spillers & Bakers Ltd, Flour Millers, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	14-Dec-05
876	S0897.02	SB/S	c1890		User unknown - postmarksngham.		
877	S0910.02	SB/&S	1900-1905	Pos	S L Bevan & Son, Llanelly.	Llanelly.	07-Sep-00
878	S0910.04	SB/&S	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Ludlow.	Ludlow.	
879	S1250.01a	S&C	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-Nov-03
880	S1360.02	SC/C°	1898-1903	Sus	Ø Swift Cycle Co, Coventry.	Coventry.	02-Feb-98
881	S1365.01	SC/&C°	1895-1912		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool, London, and Manchester.	Liverpool.	13-Apr-95
882	S1400.01	SC/GD	1900-1930	Sus	Ø Stafford Corporation, Gas Dept - Gas Works, Chell Rd, Stafford.	Stafford.	01-Oct-03
883	S1670.03	S/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Wigmore St, London W, and Coventry.	London W.	27-Mar-95
884	S1690.02	S/&C°/B	1883-1905	Pos	Samuelson & Co Ltd, Agricultural Engineers, Banbury, Oxon.	Banbury.	06-Nov-92
885	S1790.01	SCW/S	1900-1904	Sus	Ø Stockport Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, Stockport.	Stockport.	21-Nov-00
886	S1810.01	SCW/SL ^d	1905-1930	Pos	Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, Links Place, Leith.	Leith.	07-Feb-05
887	S1810.01a	SCW/SL ^d	1905-1920	Pos	Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, Links Place, Leith.	Leith.	06-Nov-06
888	S2150.01	SD/H	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks Plymouth.	Plymouth.	04-May-13
889	S2180.02	SD/L	1905-1930	Pos	S Deyong Ltd, Wholesale Clothing Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	
890	S2620.01	SEN/&C°	1883-1905	Sus	Ø S E Norris & Co Ltd, St Pauls Leather Works, Shadwell, London E.	London E.	04-Mar-86

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891	S3100.01	S&G	1885-1900	Pos	Scheydt & Gallatly, Timber Agents, 88 Bishopsgate St, London EC.	London EC.	19-Jun-86
892	S3180.01	SG/&F	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	06-Jul-92
893	S3390.01	S&H	1895-1903	Pos	C S Swan & Hunter Ltd, Shipbuilders, Wallsend-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	10-Jul-97
894	S3390.02	S&H	1885-1915	Sus	Ø Stevenson & Howell, Standard Works, London SE.	London SE.	24-Jun-86
895	S3400.03	S/H	1900-1903		User unknown - postmarks Hull.	Hull.	
896	S3430.01	SHC	1890-1901	Sus	Ø Samuel Harrison Cowell, Stationers, Bookbinders, etc., Ipswich.	Ipswich.	05-Dec-93
897	S3460.01	SH/CC ^o	1903-1930	Pos	St Helens Cable Co Ltd, Warrington.	Warrington.	27-Mar-03
898	S3635.01	SHW/&C°	1890-1900	Sus	Ø S H Ward & Co, Brewers, Sheaf Brewery, Sheffield.	Sheffield.	
899	S3640.01	SHW/&C°/Ld	1900-1901	Pos	S H Ward & Co Ltd, Brewers, Sheaf Brewery, Sheffield.	Sheffield.	
900	S3850.01	S.I/O/C.O	1905-1910		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	31-Dec-07
901	S3865.01	SIR/JB	1885-1895	Sus	Ø Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons, Stuff Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	May-85
902	S3870.01	SIR/JB/L ^{td} .	1895-1920	Sus	Ø Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons Ltd, Stuff Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	1897
903	S3980.01	S&J	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	06-May-92
904	S4060.01	S.J/G	1902-1939	Pos	St James's Gazette, (Evening Newspaper), London EC.	London EC.	1892
905	S4270.02	SK/&G	1903-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	22-Mar-04
906	S4340.01	S&L	1882-1905	Pos	Smith & Lister, Hatters & Milliners, 17 Cannon St, London EC.	London EC.	22-Jan-83
907	S4340.01a	S&L	1895-1920	Sus	Ø Strakers & Love, Colliery Proprietors, Willington, Co Durham.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
908	S4395.01	SLB/&C°	c1895	Sus	Ø S L Behrens & Co, Merchants, Manchester.	Manchester.	
909	S4430.04	SL/&C°	c1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	08-May-90
910	S4490.01	SLH	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Jul-92
911	S4580.01	SLS	1895-1910	Sus	Ø Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society, H/O 84 Wilson St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	09-May-96
912	S4600.01	SL/&S	c1895	Sus	Ø S Lendon & Sons, Wholesale Provision Merchants, Exeter, Devon.	Exeter.	10-Jan-95
913	S4790.03	S&M	1885-1910		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	26-Aug-85
914	S4820.04	SMC	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London W.	London W.	08-Feb-96
915	S4860.02	SM ^c D/L ^d	1905-1912	Sus	Ø Stewart & McDonald Ltd, Warehousemen, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	17-Apr-08
916	S4900.01	SMC ^o	1895-1910	Pos	The Singer Mfg Co, Kilbowie, Clydebank, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	28-May-97
917	S4910.02	SM/C°	1885-1890		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		14-Jun-88
918	S4917.01	S.M/C°	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks mainly Glasgow.	Glasgow.	17-Nov-93
919	S4980.01	SM/&G	1883-1900	Sus	Ø Stephens, Mawson & Goss, Ship & Insurance Brokers, Newport.	Newport, Mon.	11-Sep-83
920	S5030.01	SM/HK	1890-1910	Pos	Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton Kent & Co Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	17-Jan-94
921	S5060.01	S&M/I&S/C°	1896-1906	Pos	Summerlee & Mossend Iron & Steel Co, Mossend, Motherwell.	Motherwell.	23-May-00
922	S5160.01	SM/&S	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	02-Dec-02
923	S5467.01	SN/C°	1895-1900	Pos	West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co, West Hartlepool.	West Hartlepool.	19-May-97

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924	S5490.02	SN&C°	1890-1922	Pos	Stafford, Northcote & Co Ltd, Lace Manufacturers, London EC.	London EC.	14-Nov-93
925	S5615.01	S.O/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London SE, and Portsmouth.	London SE.	1895
926	S5730.01	S&P	1895-1905	Pos	Stevenson & Pae, Produce & Commission Merchants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	06-Sep-97
927	S6070.01	SP/&S	1890-1903		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	1892
928	S6070.01A	SP/&S	c1887		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	1887
929	S6220.02	S.R	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	Jul-92
930	S6390.01	SR/VD	c1890	Sus	ØSR Van Duzer & Son, Wholesale Druggists, London WC.	London WC.	
931	S6410.01	SS	1905-1915	Pos	Smith & Sharp, Wholesale Sugar & Tea Merchants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	23-Jul-08
932	S6410.01a	SS	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	1898
933	S6440.01	S&S	1885-1915		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	07-Apr-85
934	S6440.01b	S&S	1895-1930		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	03-Jul-02
935	S6440.01c	S&S	1884-1890		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	20-Sep-84
936	S6440.01d	S&S	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Dublin.	Dublin.	11-Dec-04
937	S6440.03	S&S	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	Jan-92
938	S6550.02	SS/&C°	1882-1901		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB', London.	London.	02-Feb-87
939	S6680.01	SS/&L	1895-1901		User unknown - postmarks Dunfermline, Leith, and Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-Jan-00
940	S7060.10	ST	1902-1905		User unknown - No Postmark Information.		Apr-02
941	S7150.06	ST/&B	1882-1895	Pos	Spencer, Turner & Boldero Ltd, Linen Drapers, London NW.	London NW.	1883
942	S7270.01	ST/C°	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	23-Nov-01
943	S7350.01	STERN	1905-1915	Pos	Wm Stern, Machinery Exporter, 40 Brazenose St, Manchester.	Manchester.	09-Mar-09
944	S7370.01	StG/CSL	1905-1965	Sus	Ø St George's Co-operative Society Ltd, Gladstone St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	30-May-37
945	S7385.01	StG/MS	1895-1900	Sus	Ø St George the Martyr (Southwark), Vestry Hall, Southwark.	London SE.	28-Jan-95
946	S7420.01	St/JG	1882-1895	Sus	Ø St James's Gazette, (Evening Newspaper), 5 Dorset St, London EC.	London EC.	
947	S7435.01	StJ/W	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	
948	S7460.01	S&/TNB	1900-1915	Sus	Ø Samuel & Thomas Naish Blake & Co Ltd, Gosport, Hants.	Gosport.	25-Jan-00
949	S7550.01M	ST/&S	1885-1939	Pos	Samuel Thompson & Sons, Midland Malting, Smethwick, B'ham.	Birmingham.	24-Dec-93
950	S7550.03	ST/&S	1895-1905	Pos	S Trenner & Son, 76 & 78 Gray's Inn Rd, London WC.	London WC.	08-Feb-98
951	S7770.02	S&U	1885-1905	Sus	Ø Samson & Unna, Linen & Yarn Merchants, Dundee.	Dundee.	07-Jun-89
952	S8070.01	SW/C°	1895-1900	Pos	The Strand Wood Co Ltd, Timber Exporters, London EC.	London EC.	16-Apr-95
953	S8100.02	SWF/&C°	1900-1905	Sus	Ø S W Francis & Co Ltd, Engineers, Manchester.	Manchester.	21-May-00
954	S8150.01	SW/&L	1882-1885		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
955	S8170.02	S&W/L ^d	1895-1930	Pos	Sunderland & Wilton Ltd, Wholesale Clothiers, Millgarth Mills, Leeds.	Leeds.	29-Jun-98
956	S8200.01	SWR/&C°	1895-1952	Pos	Sir S W Royse & Co Ltd, Chemical Merchants, Manchester.	Manchester.	27-Mar-96

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957	S8200.02	SWR/&C°	1885-1895	Pos	Sir S W Royse & Co Ltd, Chemical Merchants, Manchester.	Manchester.	28-Sep-89
958	T0070.01	T&A	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	06-Jan-91
959	T0340.04	T&B	1890-1901		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	11-Jan-86
960	T0420.01	TB/CL	1905-1910	Pos	Todd, Burns & Co Ltd, Wholesale & Retail Drapers, Dublin.	Dublin.	07-Apr-05
961	T0450.01	TB/&C°	1885-1898	Sus	Ø Thomas Bradford & Co, Laundry & Dairy Engineers, London WC1.	London WC.	25-Mar-87
962	T0480.01	T.B/&C°	1885-1895	Sus	Ø Todd, Burns & Co Ltd, Wholesale & Retail Drapers, Dublin.	Dublin.	22-Apr-91
963	T0640.01	TB/&S	1888-1905	Sus	Ø Thomas Bushill & Sons Ltd, Stationers, Coventry.	Coventry.	03-Mar-05
964	T0645.01	T.B/&S	1890-1905	Sus	Ø T Burberry & Sons Ltd, General Drapers, Basingstoke.	Basingstoke.	18-Sep-93
965	T0645.01a	T.B/&S	1895-1910	Sus	Ø T Burberry & Sons Ltd, General Drapers, Basingstoke.	Basingstoke.	06-Mar-89
966	T0815.01	TC/C	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Bute Docks, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	20-Mar-01
967	T0920.01	TCHC°/CGC°	1905-1915		User unknown - postmarks London E.	London E.	11-Jun-09
968	T1020.03	T/&C°	1895-1900		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		24-Feb-97
969	T1100.01	TC/&S	1882-1900	Pos	Thomas Cook & Son Ltd, H/O Ludgate Circus, London EC.	London EC.	1883
970	T1340.01	TD/&S	1895-1912	Pos	Thomas Dixon & Sons, Timber, Slate & Cement Merchants, Belfast.	Belfast.	20-Jun-98
971	T1590.01	TFB	1890-1901		User unknown - postmarks Stanstead Abbots, and Ware, Herts.	Ware.	11-Apr-93
972	T1645.01	TF/&C°	1895-1905	Sus	Ø Thomas Furness & Co Ltd, Wholesale Grocers, West Hartlepool.	West Hartlepool.	02-Nov-97
973	T1652.01	T.F/&C°.	1890-1895	Pos	Thomas Fletcher & Co, Gas Stove Mfrs, Thynne St, Warrington.	Warrington.	Jun-91
974	T1705.01	TF/&S	1888-1903	Sus	Ø Thomas Forester & Sons, China Mfrs, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.	Stoke-on-Trent.	09-Jan-88
975	T1745.01	TF/U	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	26-Jul-93
976	T1860.02	T&G/B	c1881	Sus	Ø Trapnell & Gane, Bristol.	Bristol.	
977	T1890.01	TG/&C°	1883-1896	Pos	Thurbers, Gaytes & Co, Food Importers, 6-8 Eastcheap, London EC.	London EC.	08-May-83
978	T2110.01	THC/&C°	1895-1920	Pos	T H Catcheside & Co, Shipowners, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	20-Apr-14
979	T2157.01	T.H/&/C°.Ld.	c1900		User unknown - postmarks Cannon St, London.	London.	20-Sep-00
980	T2170.01	TH/D	1895-1935	Pos	Thomas Henshaw & Co Ltd, Hardware Merchants & Mfrs, Dublin.	Dublin.	22-Nov-96
981	T2220.01	T.H.H	1887-1915	Pos	T H Haagen, Horsleydown Leather Works, Tower Bridge, London SE.	London SE.	10-Sep-88
982	T2243.01	TH/K	c1890		User unknown - postmarks Nottingham.	Nottingham.	
983	T2250.01	T.H/L	1890-1910	Pos	T Howard Lloyd & Co, Manufacturing Chemists, Leicester.	Leicester.	19-Apr-94
984	T2480.01	TI/C°	1890-1900	Sus	Ø Tredegar Iron & Coal Co Ltd, Tredegar, Monmouthshire.	Tredegar.	24-Mar-94
985	T2800.01	TK	1882-1885		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
986	T2830.01	TK/&C°	1895-1901		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	27-May-95
987	T3100.01	TM	1902-1910		User unknown - postmarks Ipswich.	Ipswich.	08-Jul-02
988	T3273.01	TM/&C°/Ld	1900-1901		User unknown - postmarks Gateshead.	Gateshead.	04-Nov-01
989	T3295.01	TM/G	c1890	Sus	Ø Thomas M Gardiner, Ironmonger, High St, Hoddesdon, Herts.	Hoddesdon.	

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990	T3320.02	TM/&S	1895-1912	Sus	Ø Thomas Middleton & Son, Wholesale Grocers, etc., Hull.	Hull.	15-Oct-96
991	T3620.01	TP/MC	1890-1904	Pos	Thornton Pickard Mfg Co Ltd, Altrincham, Cheshire.	Altrincham.	15-May-94
992	T3670.01	TP/S&C°.	1885-1895	Pos	Thomas Pease, Son & Co, Wholesale Wine Merchants, Darlington.	Darlington.	12-Feb-89
993	T3875.01	TRR	1890-1895		User unknown - No Postmark Information, but could be London N.	London N.	29-Apr-92
994	T4040.07	T&S	1888-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	07-Feb-89
995	T4075.01	T&S/B	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	26-Feb-02
996	T4120.03a	TS/&C°	1890-1939		User unknown - postmarks Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	29-Apr-92
997	T4125.01	T.S/&C°.	1885-1900	Sus	Ø Tippets, Son & Co, Plymouth.	Plymouth.	21-Nov-93
998	T4220.02	T/&/SONS	1895-1901		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	19-Nov-95
999	T4535.01	T.T./C°.L ^d .	1895-1900	Pos	Thomas Tapling & Co Ltd, Cabinet Dept, Trent Works, London EC.	London EC.	25-Apr-96
1000	T4550.01	T.T/&E	1895-1930	Pos	Thwaite, Taylor & Edwards, 36 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC.	London EC.	08-Jun-97
1001	T4570.01	TTH	1895-1912	Pos	Taylor, Taylor & Hobson Ltd, Mfg Opticians, Leicester.	Leicester.	12-Mar-96
1002	T4820.01	TV/R	1895-1923	Pos	Taff Vale Railway Co, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	03-Mar-96
1003	T4930.01	T&W	1890-1915	Sus	Ø Tayler & Wheatcroft, Solicitors, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs.	Burton-on-Trent.	21-Jan-92
1004	T5025.01	TW/&C°/Ld	1905-1910		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		10-Jul-06
1005	T5030.01	T&/WF	1885-1908	Pos	T & W Farmiloe Ltd, Lead, Glass & Paint Mfrs, London SW.	London SW.	01-Sep-86
1006	T5030.01a	T&/WF	1890-1895	Sus	Ø T & W Farmiloe Ltd, Lead, Glass & Paint Mfrs, London SW.	London SW.	08-Jul-92
1007	T5143.01	TW/&/PF	c1890	Sus	Ø Thomas William & Philip Franklin, Merchants, Hitchin	Hitchin.	
1008	T5148.01	TW/&S	1885-1895		User unknown - postmarks Leeds.	Leeds.	10-Aug-86
1009	T5160.01	TWS/&C°	1890-1917	Pos	Thomas Wilson Sons & Co Ltd, Steamship Owners, Hull.	Hull.	04-Aug-91
1010	T5190.01	TW&S/L ^d .	1895-1912	Sus	Ø Thomas Webb & Sons Ltd, Glass Manufacturers, Stourbridge.	Stourbridge.	21-Jan-99
1011	U0105.01	UA/C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	23-Feb-97
1012	U0120.01	UA/L	1885-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	04-Feb-85
1013	U0515.01	U&C°/B	1902-1905	Sus	Ø Ullathorne & Co, Leather Merchants, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	18-Jul-02
1014	U0615.01	UD/C	1895-1900	Pos	The Union Discount Company of Landon Ltd, London EC.	London EC.	05-Oct-95
1015	U1550.01	U.O/C°	1895-1900		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		27-Nov-99
1016	V0830.01	VH/&C°	1882-1885		User unknown - postmarks Charing Cross, London WC.	London WC.	18-Oct-83
1017	V1580.01	V&S	1890-1905	Sus	Ø Vivian & Sons, Copper Smelters, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	29-Jan-95
1018	V1630.04	VS/&C°	1880-1900		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Jul-91
1019	V1630.04a	VS/&C°	1882-1883		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		22-Feb-83
1020	V1775.01	V.T.T/&C°.	1895-1907	Sus	Ø V T Thompson & Co, Shipowners, 110 High St West, Sunderland.	Sunderland.	15-Feb-97
1021	V1860.01	V&V	1883-1905	Sus	Ø Vallance & Vallance, Solicitors, 20 Essex St, London WC.	London WC.	23-Jul-83
1022	W0080.01	W&A	1887-1900		User unknown - postmarks Leicester.	Leicester.	23-Apr-87

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1023	W0100.01	W&/AC	1890-1939	Pos	W A & A C Churchman Ltd, Cigarette Mfrs, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	03-Apr-94
1024	W0230.01	WA/McK	1895-1900	Pos	W A McKnight, Provision Importer, Liverpool.	Liverpool.	05-Aug-95
1025	W0450.01	W/B	1886-1903	Pos	Byrne & Co, Photographers, Hill St, Richmond.	Richmond.	29-Jan-87
1026	W0570.02	WB/&C°	1890-1905	Pos	Wm Boswell & Co, 36 Mark Lane, London EC.	London EC.	22-Feb-90
1027	W0570.06	WB/&C°	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	
1028	W0580.01	W.B/&C°	1895-1930		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	11-Sep-95
1029	W0770.02	WB/&S	1890-1905	Sus	Ø William Brackett & Sons, Auctioneers, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.	Tunbridge Wells.	14-Mar-94
1030	W1130.02	WC/&C°	1895-1906	Sus	Ø William Crundall & Co, Timber & Slate Merchants, Dover	Dover.	31-Jan-96
1031	W1175.01	WC/DS			No stamp details known.		
1032	W1270.02	WC/&N	1885-1905	Sus	Ø William Cooper & Nephews, Chemical Works, Berkhamstead.	Berkhamstead.	27-May-88
1033	W1340.01A	W/&C°	???		Stamp details unknown!		
1034	W1340.01Aa	W/&C°	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London, and Liverpool.	London.	13-May-92
1035	W1345.04	W/&C°	1895-1921	Pos	Winstone & Co Ltd, Wholesale Iron Mongers, London	London.	24-Jan-95
1036	W1520.01A	WC/&S	1881-1895		User unknown - postmarks Bristol.	Bristol.	17-Sep-86
1037	W1895.01	W.DAY	1900-1905	Sus	Ø William Day, Postmaster & Stamp Perforator, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	
1038	W1960.01	WD/&C°	1889-1892		User unknown - postmarks Liverpool.	Liverpool.	Dec-89
1039	W1980.01	WD/E	1890-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	23-Sep-93
1040	W2040.05	WD/&S	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Wellingborough.	Wellingborough.	19-Aug-03
1041	W2050.01	WDS/E	1905-1939	Pos	William Dickson & Son, Wholesale Tea/Coffee Merchants, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	05-Jan-23
1042	W2050.02	WDS/E	1895-1905	Sus	Ø William Dickson & Son, Wholesale Merchants, Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	23-Nov-96
1043	W2165.01	W.E	1885-1890		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	4-May-8?
1044	W2560.01	WF/&B	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	06-Aug-95
1045	W2570.01	WF/BT	1895-1904	Sus	Ø Willows, Francis, Butler & Thompson, Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	09-Dec-99
1046	W2580.01a	WF/BT/L ^d	1904-1930	Pos	Willows, Francis, Butler & Thompson Ltd, Druggists, London EC.	London EC.	22-May-04
1047	W2640.01	WFD/&C°	1884-1905	Sus	Ø W F Dennis & Co, Wire Drawers etc., 11 Billiter St, London EC.	London EC.	09-Apr-84
1048	W2680.01	WFL/&C°.	1890-1900	Sus	Ø W F Lucas & Co, Underlinen Merchants & Mfrs, London EC.	London EC.	10-Jul-93
1049	W2710.01	W.F.O	1885-1900	Pos	The Westminster Fire Office, 27-28 King St, London WC.	London WC.	14-Jan-99
1050	W2775.01	W.FW	1890-1895		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	1891
1051	W3087.01	WG&C°	c1901		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	22-Jun-01
1052	W3125.01	WGF	c1895		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	
1053	W3210.01	W.G.M	1885-1905		Unknown user - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	07-Feb-89
1054	W3565.01	WH/C°/SN	1885-1895	Sus	Ø West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co.	West Hartlepool.	08-Oct-87
1055	W3835.02	WH/&S	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	

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1056	W3870.01	WH/&/SL ^d	1905-1930	Pos	William Holland & Son Ltd.	Manchester.	02-Feb-08
1057	W3875.01	WH/&S/L ^d	1890-1905		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
1058	W3885.01	WH/&S/PL	1883-1887		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		16-Nov-86
1059	W3950.02	WH/W	1903-1935		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	10-Jan-05
1060	W4560.01	WJ/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC, and London W.	London EC.	15-Mar-98
1061	W4560.01a	WJ/&C°	1890-1915	Sus	Ø W H Jackson & Co, Bill Posters, Advertising Agents, Grimsby.	Grimsby.	09-Feb-90
1062	W4820.01	WK/&C°	1883-1885	Sus	Ø Whitham Kropff & Co, Leeds.	Leeds.	02-Oct-83
1063	W4830.01	WK/&S	1890-1905	Pos	William Kingham & Sons, Provision Merchants, Farnham, Surrey.	Farnham.	07-Jan-92
1064	W4920.01	W&L	1890-1922	Pos	Wallis & Linnell, Wholesale Clothiers, Kettering.	Kettering.	24-Oct-94
1065	W4960.02	WL/&C°	1900-1915	Pos	Walter Lawrie & Co, Produce Merchants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	26-Nov-00
1066	W5210.01	WMC	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Lincoln Inn's Fields, London WC.	London WC.	28-Mar-99
1067	W5230.01	W/M°I	1895-1950	Sus	Ø Wm McIlroy Ltd, Linen Drapers, Oxford St, Reading.	Reading.	05-Jul-01
1068	W5240.01M	W/M ^c L	1897-1910	Pos	William Maclay, Corn Factors, Corn Exchange Buildings, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	08-Oct-97
1069	W5270.01	WM/&C°	1885-1910	Pos	Wilson, Matheson & Co, Shirt Mfrs, Glassford St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	24-Feb-85
1070	W5270.01a	WM/&C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks Hull.	Hull.	03-Feb-95
1071	W5390.01	WML/S&C	1885-1911	Pos	W McLaren Sons & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	17-Apr-85
1072	W5410.01	WMP	1906-1908	Sus	Ø W M Patterson & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	02-May-07
1073	W5420.01	WMP/&C°	1895-1906	Pos	W M Paterson & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	02-Jun-99
1074	W5630.02	W.N/B	1890-1895		Unknown user - postmarks Birmingham.	Birmingham.	
1075	W5790.01	WOH/&C°	1895-1905	Pos	Wm O'Hanlon & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, Manchester.	Manchester.	12-Oct-98
1076	W6050.01	WP/&S (P=9)	1890-1945	Pos	W Pretty & Son Ltd, Corset Mfrs, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	07-Jun-93
1077	W6240.09	W&R	c1882		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	Sep-82
1078	W6265.01	WRB/&C°	c1885		User unknown - postmarks London WC.	London WC.	
1079	W6280.02	WR/&C°	1885-1905	Sus	Ø William Redman & Co, Lamp Mfrs, Wolverhampton, Staffs.	Wolverhampton.	15-Oct-89
1080	W6285.01	W.R/&C°	1895-1910		User unknown - postmarks Birmingham, and elsewhere.	Birmingham.	21-Mar-95
1081	W6310.01	WRC/&S	1885-1930	Pos	William Richard Crow & Son, Timber Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	1887
1082	W6340.01	WR/GR	c1895		Unknown user - postmarks London squared circle.	London.	
1083	W6680.02a	W&S	1890-1905	Pos	Welford & Sons Ltd, Cow Keepers & Dairymen, London W.	London W.	20-Jul-93
1084	W6745.01	W.S/BL ^d	1903-1920	Pos	William Smith & Brothers Ltd, Loom Makers, Heywood, Lancs.	Heywood, Lancs.	29-Aug-04
1085	W6750.01	WSC	1900-1945	Pos	W S Cowell Ltd, Printers and Wholesale Rag Merchants, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	Feb-01
1086	W6750.03	WSC	1890-1905	Pos	Warren, Sons & Co, Wholesale Provision Merchants, London E.	London E.	21-Dec-94
1087	W6790.01	W.S/C.D	1895-1930	Pos	West Surrey Central Dairy Co Ltd, Guildford, Surrey.	Guildford.	18-Feb-99
1088	W6810.04	WS/&C°	1885-1890	Pos	W Symington & Co (Ltd), Flour Mfrs, Market Harborough.	Market Harborough.	08-Aug-88

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1,138	Cat No.	Letters	Die in use		Identified User (Ø is suspected only, the remainder are Positive)	City/Town.	Earliest Date
1089	W6840.01	WSD	1895-1905	Pos	Welford's Surrey Dairies Ltd, Dairymen, Beckenham.	Beckenham.	04-May-98
1090	W6885.01	W&S/H	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Charles Watkins & Son, Brewers, H/O 76 Elgin St, Hereford	Hereford.	
1091	W6910.01	W&S/I	1885-1892	Sus	Ø Wrinch & Sons Ltd, Horticultural Builders, Ipswich	Ipswich.	17-Oct-85
1092	W6910.02	W&S/I	1892-1930	Pos	Wrinch & Sons Ltd, Horticultural Builders, Ipswich	Ipswich.	19-Apr-93
1093	W6980.04	W&S/L ^d	1895-1903		User unknown - postmarks London, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.	London.	24-Dec-98
1094	W7040.01	WS/&S	1895-1915		User unknown - postmarks Greenwich (London).	London.	22-May-97
1095	W7435.01	WT/C°	1895-1905		User unknown - postmarks London SE.	London SE.	11-Jun-97
1096	W7480.01	WTG/M	1900-1915	Sus	Ø W T Glover & Co (Ltd), Electrical Wire Makers, Manchester.	Manchester.	28-Mar-01
1097	W7575.03	WT/&S	c1895		User unknown - no postmark evidence.		
1098	W7575.04	WT/&S	c1883		User unknown - postmarks 'NPB'.		
1099	W7583.01	WT/SC ^o /L ^d	1890-1900		User unknown - postmarks Wool(wich).	Woolwich.	30-Oct-94
1100	W7584.01	WTS/L ^d .	1894-1897	Sus	Ø William Topley & Sons Ltd, Wholesale Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	15-Mar-94
1101	W8030.04	WW/&C°	1885-1910		User unknown - postmarks London E.	London E.	19-Oct-87
1102	W8050.01	WW/&H	1881-1905		User unknown - postmarks London EC.	London EC.	1894
1103	W8100.02	WW/JL ^d	1900-1920	Pos	W Wingate & Johnson Ltd, Freight Contractors, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	26-Jul-06
1104	W8140.01	WW/N	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Walter Willson (Ltd), Grocers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	17-Jul-93
1105	W8190.02	WWS	1883-1887		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	08-Apr-86
1106	W8205.01	WW&S	1895-1900		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-Dec-96
1107	W8210.01	WW/&S	1885-1912	Sus	Ø W Wilson & Sons, Scotch Tweed Mfrs, Teviot Mills, Hawick.	Hawick.	27-Jan-86
1108	W8285.01	WY/&C°	1900-1905		User unknown - postmarks Glasgow.	Glasgow.	27-Mar-01
1109	Y0167.01	Y&C	c1884	Sus	Ø C(harles) O Young & Christies, Shipowners, 72 Bute St, Cardiff.	Cardiff.	1884
1110	Y0190.02	YC/&O	1890-1895	Sus	Ø Young, Carter & Overall, Mfrs & Warehousemen, London EC.	London EC.	26-Aug-92
1111	Y0610.01a	YK/C	1890-1906	Pos	City of York.	York.	12-Dec-91
1112	Y0700.01	YM/A/CA	c1885		User unknown - postmarks London.	London.	21-Mar-85
1113	Unknown	AD/F					
1114	Unknown	A.R					
1115	Unknown	BL					
1116	Unknown	B/M					
1117	Unknown	E&S					
1118	Unknown	J.G					
1119	Unknown	JGT/&C°					
1120	Unknown	JP/&C°/W					
1121	Unknown	J.S					

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1122	Unknown	LK&L/L ^d				
1123	Unknown	M&Y/L ^{td}				
1124	Unknown	PAUL (P=9)				
1125	Unknown	P.R in an Oval				
1126	Unknown	RB/&S				
1127	Unknown	RM				
1128	Unknown	SG/&S				
1129	Unknown	WP/&S P=10				
1130	Unknown	WR/&S				
1131	Unknown	AZ/&C°				
1132	Unknown	BF/C°				
1133	Unknown	BO/LD				
1134	Unknown	D&F/G				
1135	Unknown	E/&C°.				
1136	Unknown	ED/WJ				
1137	Unknown	SHANGHAI CORPS				
1138	Dutch 629	P/&/VG				

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53	Cat No.	Letters	Die in use		Identified User (Ø is suspected only, the remainder are Positive)	City/Town.	Earliest Date
1	A2605.01	AGM/&C°	1905-1915	Sus	Ø A G Moore & Co, Coalmasters, 142 St Vincent St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	18-Jun-07
2	A3910.05	AM/&C°	1895-1895		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	
3	C0310.02M	CA/&S	1903-1930	Pos	Claudius Ash & Sons Ltd, Dental Materials Mfrs, London W.	London W.	24-Jun-03
4	C4240.01	C&L	1895-1905		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	18-Feb-99
5	C4400.01	C.L/&C ^{o/} L ^d	1905-1910	Sus	Ø Cammell Laird & Co Ltd, Steel Mfrs, Shipbuilders,, Sheffield.	Sheffield.	03-Nov-06
6	E1970.01M	E.H/&C°/L ^{td}	1895-1930	Pos	E Hulton & Co Ltd, Printers, Withy Grove, Manchester.	Manchester.	20-Sep-99
7	E3490.02M	EP/&C°	1905-1950		No postmark evidence.		16-Apr-15
8	F0300.01	FB/&C°	1895-1911	Pos	F Braby & Co, Eclipse Iron Works, Petershill Rd, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	28-Apr-97
9	F1470.02	FF/&C°	1890-1890	Sus	Ø Fletcher, Fletcher & Co, Mfg Chemists, Holloway, London N.	London N.	
10	F3270.01	FP/&C°	1908-1939	Pos	Footman Pretty & Co Ltd, Warehousemen, Westgate St, Ipswich.	Ipswich.	01-Jul-08
11	F3520.03	FR/&C°	1895-1907	Pos	Fletcher, Russell & Co Ltd, Gas Stove Mfrs, Thynne St, Warrington.	Warrington.	17-Jun-95
12	G2120.04	GH/&C°	1904-1915		No postmark evidence.		18-Mar-04
13	G5060.03	GT/&C°	1902-1902		User unknown - Kilmarnock postmarks.	Kilmarnock.	24-Apr-02
14	H0410.02	H&B	1895-1912		User unknown - Birmingham postmarks.	Birmingham.	01-Feb-95
15	H0530.08	HB/&C°	1902-1905		User unknown - Leith, and Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	07-Mar-03
16	H0530.13	HB/&C°	1902-1913		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	13-Jan-03
17	H0830.01	HB/&S	1895-1900	Pos	Henry Bamford & Sons, Leighton Iron Works, Uttoxeter.	Uttoxeter.	1895
18	H4390.07	H&L	1905-1905		No postmark evidence.		
19	H6140.02	HR/&C°	1900-1910		User unknown - Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	29-Mar-01
20	H6350.01	H&S	1895-1908		User unknown - Birmingham, and Glasgow.	Glasgow.	24-Nov-96
21	H6850.01	H&S/W	1905-1910		User unknown - Wakefield.	Wakefield.	05-Mar-07
22	J0090.01	J&A/A	1900-1910	Pos	James & Alexander Allan, Merchants & Shipowners, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	Jul-01
23	J0320.01	J&/AS	1903-1915	Sus	Ø J & A Stewart Ltd, Timber Merchants, Kelvinhaugh St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	12-No-03
24	J5290.01	JM/&C°	1895-1926	Pos	John Moreton & Co, Hardware Merchants, Wolverhampton.	Wolverhampton.	1898
25	J5470.03	JM/&S	1895-1905		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	13-Mar-99
26	J5910.01	JOL/&C°	1906-1910	Sus	Ø J O Lambert & Co, Corn & Seed Merchants, Hull.	Hull.	Aug-08
27	J6050.01	J&P/CL ^d .	1908-1920	Pos	J & P Coats Ltd, Sewing Cotton Mfrs, Paisley.	Glasgow.	03-May-09
28	J6460.01	JR/&C°	1903-1912		User unknown - Ayr, and Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	23-Oct-03
29	J7150.01	J&S/M	1890-1948	Pos	Jaffe & Sons, Merchants, 101 Princess St, Manchester.	Manchester.	07-Jan-93
30	J7640.03	JT/&C°	1900-1939	Pos	James Templeton & Co, 34/38 Little Britain, London EC1.	London EC.	17-Feb-02

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31	J7640.05	JT/&C°	1905-1910		User unknown - 'FB', and London EC postmarks.	London EC.	29-Aug-06
32	J7700.01	JTD/&C°/L	1895-1940	Pos	James T Donald & Co Ltd, Iron Merchants, 345 Argyle St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	19-Jan-98
33	J7740.01	JTG/&C°	1905-1910	Sus	Ø J & T Gilfillan & Co, Grain & Flour Merchants, Hope St, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	1909
34	J8600.01	JW/&S	1900-1915	Pos	James Wotherspoon & Sons, Asbestos & Rubber Mfrs, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	19-Jun-01
35	L1070.02	LC/&C°	1904-1915		User unknown - Liverpool postmarks.	Liverpool.	05-Jan-06
36	M0520.03	MB/&C°	1895-1925	Pos	Mann, Byars & Co, Warehousemen, Glassford St, Glasgow	Glasgow.	04-Oct-97
37	M3880.01	M&M	1895-1915		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	27-Mar-98
38	M5630.01	MT/&C°	1900-1905		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	03-Jan-01
39	S0690.02	SB/&C°/Ld	1905-1915	Sus	Ø Singleton, Benda & Co Ltd, Japanese Merchants, London EC.	London EC.	06-Mar-05
40	S3510.03	SH/&C°	1904-1939	Pos	S Hoffnung & Co Ltd, Australian Merchants, Fore St, London EC.	London EC.	16-Aug-05
41	S3620.01	SH/&S/Ld	1895-1936		User unknown - Birmingham postmarks.	Birmingham.	19-Mar-96
42	S4040.01b	SJ/&C°	1903-1920	Pos	Samuel Jones & Co Ltd, Papermakers & Stationers, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	15-Sep-04
43	T2150.02	TH/&C°	1895-1920		User unknown - Birmingham postmarks.	Birmingham.	23-May-96
44	T2830.02	TK/&C°	1895-1895		User unknown - Manchester postmarks.	Manchester.	
45	W0095.01	W&A/C	1900-1900		User unknown - Leeds, and London EC.	London EC.	06-Oct-00
46	W1520.01	WC/&S	1903-1922	Pos	William Clark & Sons, Linen Mfrs, Upperlands, and Belfast.	Belfast.	17-May-04
47	W1930.01	W&D/BL ^{td}	1905-1945	Pos	Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries Ltd, Wolverhampton.	Wolverhampton.	29-Jun-06
48	W5020.01	W&L/L ^d	1900-1960	Pos	Wylie & Lochhead Ltd, Warehousemen, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	01-Jul-01
49	W5270.02	WM/&C°	1890-1950	Pos	Wm. Mallinson & Sons Ltd, 130-140 Hackney Rd, London E2.	London E.	11-Dec-92
50	W5460.01	WM/&S	No details		No stamp details!		
51	W6280.04	WR/&C°	1900-1904		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	Jan-01
52	W6865.01	W&S/G/I	1900-1903		User unknown - Ipswich.	Ipswich.	12-Aug-01
53	W7150.01	W&S/WMI	1900-1901		User unknown - Ipswich.	Ipswich.	18-Jun-01
	T	he following eight	dies have been	disrega	rded in the 13-pin Type IA "&" analysis as they are not likely to be the w	ork of Frank Braham.	
1	G2120.04a	GH/&C°	1930-1930		No postmark evidence.		
2	H7640.05	H&W	1930-1930		No postmark evidence.		
3	J8460.01	JW/&C ^{o/} L ^{td}	1925-1945	Pos	John Wilson & Co Ltd, Swanfield Flour Mills, Leith, Near Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	21-Oct-27
4	L3820.05	L&M	1890-1895		User unknown - London EC postmarks.	London EC.	1893
5	P3480.01M	P&O/B.C	1925-1938	Pos	P & O Banking Corporation Ltd, London EC3, and London SW1.	London EC.	22-Nov-26
6	S1620.04	S&C°	1920-1930		No postmark evidence.		
7	S7300.02	ST/&C°	1930-1939		User unknown - Liverpool postmarks.	Liverpool.	Feb-30
8	T0455.01	T.B./&C°	1895-1903		User unknown - Liverpool postmarks.	Liverpool.	14-Feb-98

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24	Cat No.	Letters	Die in use		Identified User (Ø is suspected only, the remainder are Positive)	City/Town.	Earliest Date
1	A3230.01	AJC/&S	1895-1910	Pos	A J Caley & Son Ltd, Mineral Water & Ginger Beer Mfrs, Norwich.	Norwich.	16-Oct-1895
2	B1930.02	B&D	1895-1915		User unknown - Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	19101
3	B3240.25	В&Н	1900-1902		User unknown - Hull postmarks.	Hull.	09-Dec-01
4	C1735.01	CC/&S/B	1900-1910		User unknown - Camp Hill, Birmingham, and Cardiff postmarks.	Cardiff.	09-Apr-01
5	C2755.01	CG/&B	1900-1902		User unknown - London postmarks.	London.	08-Sep-02
6	C6840.01	C&S/B	1899-1910		User unknown - Sunderland postmarks.	Sunderland.	1900
7	D2310.01	D&H/M	1898-1901	Pos	B A Dehn & Heine Successors, Merchants, Princess St, Manchester.	Manchester.	5-Mar-1898
8	E4130.02	E&S	1903-1945	Pos	Edward & Sons Ltd, The Jewellers and Silversmiths Co, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	01-Oct-04
9	E5090.02M	E.W./&S	1903-1945	Pos	Edward Webb & Sons Ltd, Royal Seed Establishment, Stourbridge.	Stourbridge.	18-Apr-03
10	E5090.03	E.W./&S	1895-1903	Pos	Webb's Seeds, Worsley, Stourbridge.	Stourbridge.	7-Dec-1895
11	E5100.02	E.W./&S.	1900-1910	Sus	Ø Webb's Seeds, Worsley, Stourbridge.	Stourbridge.	30-Jul-01
12	F1120.01	F.D/&/C°	1905-1945	Pos	Franklyn Davey & Co, Tobacco & Snuff Makers, Bristol.	Bristol.	22-Aug-07
13	H1555.01	$H\\&\S$	1895-1915		User unknown - London NW postmarks.	London NW.	23-Nov-99
14	H2080.02	HD/&S	1905-1925	Sus	Ø Henry Denny & Son Ltd, Bacon & Ham Curers, Limerick.	Limerick.	02-Jan-08
15	N1540.01	N&G	1895-1937		User unknown - Hatton Garden, London EC postmarks.	London EC.	1-Jan-1896
16	N1615.01	N&H	1890-1900		User unknown - Birmingham postmarks.	Birmingham.	13-Mar-1892
17	N2870.01	N&S	1895-1945	Pos	Joseph Nichols & Son, Wireworkers etc, Cheapside, Birmingham.	Birmingham.	8 Mar 1897
18	P0920.05	P&C	1905-1910		User unknown - No positive postmark evidence.	ngham.	05-Jan-08
19	P3380.01	P&N/L	1900-1930		User unknown - London postmarks.	London.	1901
20	R0350.01	R&B	1895-1910		User unknown - Glasgow and Dublin postmarks.	Glasgow & Dublin.	25-Feb-1897
21	R3075.01	RJS/&/C°	1900-1905		User unknown - London WC postmarks.	London WC.	
22	W2950.04	W\&\G	1895-1910		User unknown - London NW postmarks.	London NW.	26-Nov-08
23	W3180.01	W&G/L ^d	1900-1915		User unknown - Waterloo St, Glasgow postmarks.	Glasgow.	12-Oct-01
24	W7993.01	W&/WBG	c1890	Sus	Ø Walter & W B Galbraith, Chartered Accountants, Glasgow.	Glasgow.	

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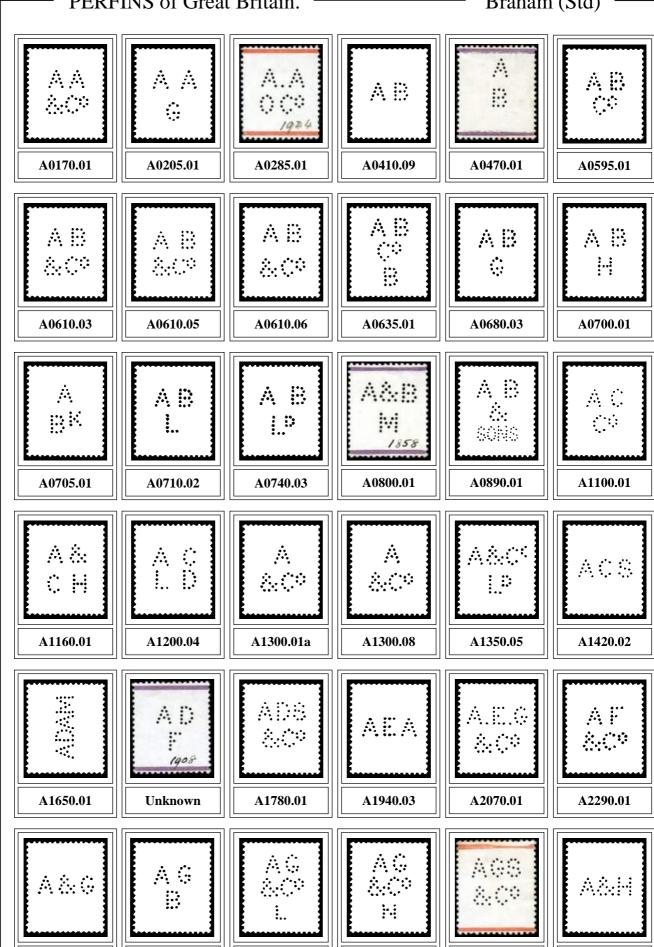
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	The following seven dies have been disregarded in the 13-pin Type IA "&" analysis as they are not likely to be the work of Frank Braham.									
1	C5830.01	C/&/P. or R	1930-1939		User unknown - No postmark evidence.		Aug-35			
2	C6175.01	C&P/S(/)SC ^o	1915-1920	Sus	Ø Constantine and Pickering Steamship Co, Middlesbrough.	London.	25-Jun-30			
3	D5260.01	D&W/M	1900-1915	Pos	Dehn & Windmuller, Manchester.	Manchester.	20-Jun-02			
4	F2055.01	FI/&SC°/Ltd	1930-1936	Sus	Ø Frodingham Iron & Steel Co, Scunthorpe, Lincs.	Scunthorpe.	8-May-35			
5	F2060.01	F.I/&SC ^o /L ^{td}	1920-1936	Yes	Frodingham Iron & Steel Co, Scunthorpe, Lincs.	Scunthorpe.	11-Aug-21			
6	R0610.03v	RB/&S	1930		User unknown - No postmark evidence.					
7	W0793.01	W.B/&S/L ^{td}	1928-1937	Yes	Wm Brock & Son Ltd, 13 York St, Glasgow C2.	Glasgow.	25-Jun-29			

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Braham (Std)



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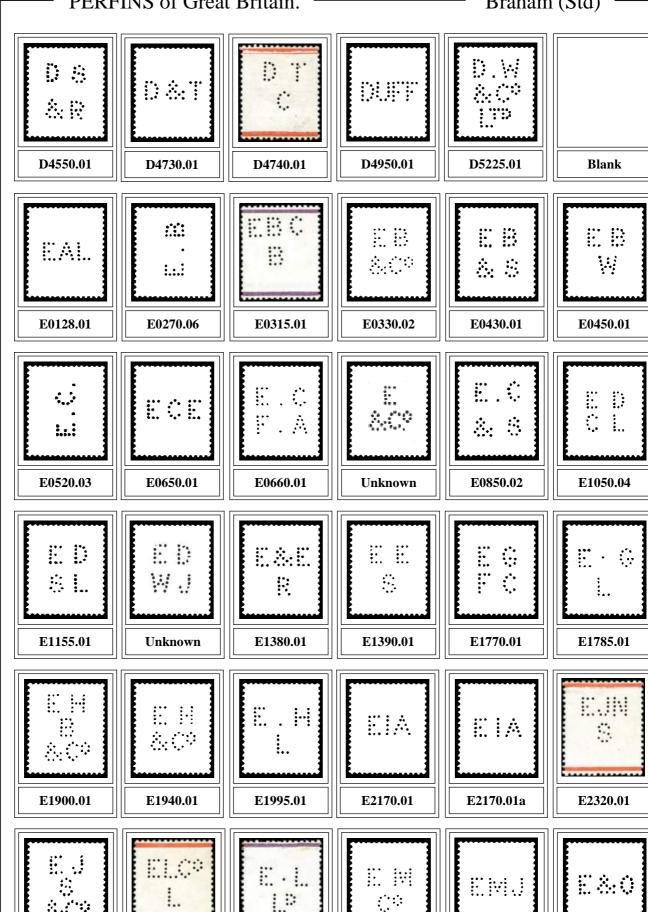
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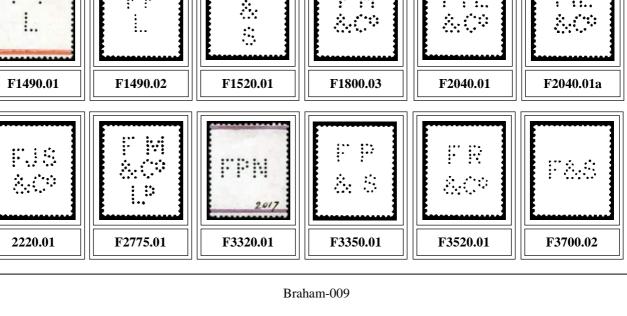
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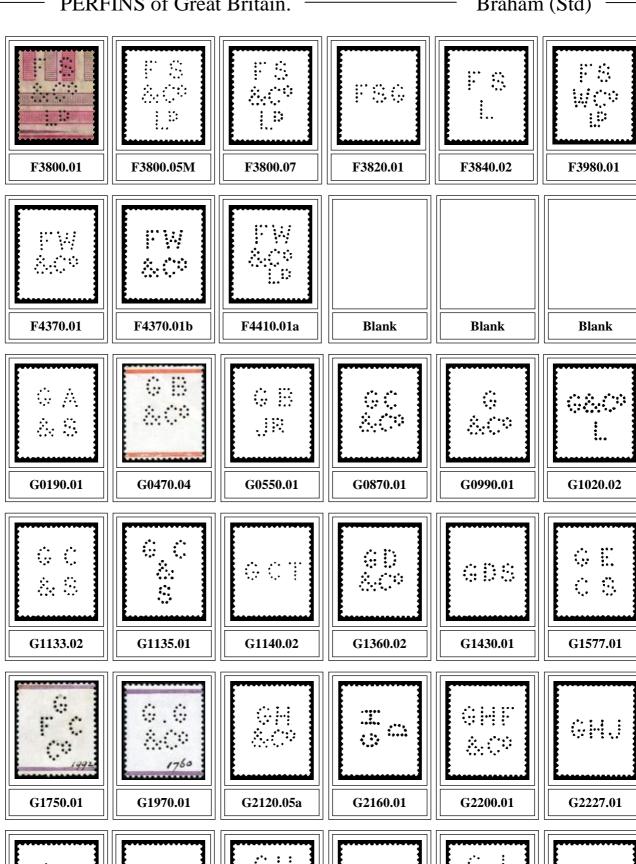
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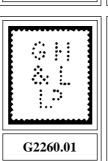
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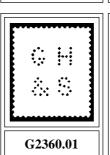


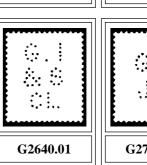


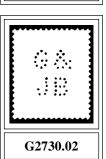




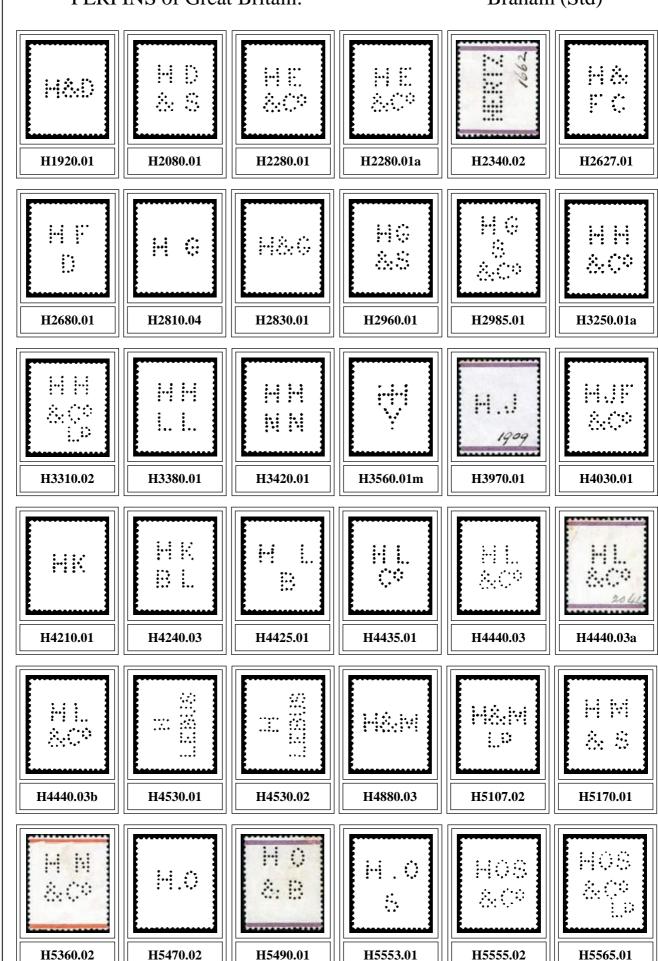












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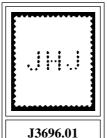
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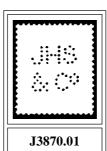
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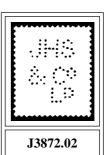
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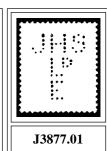


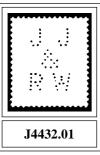






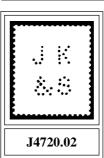


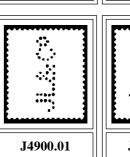




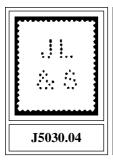


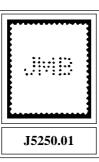


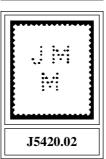


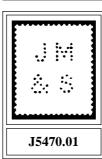


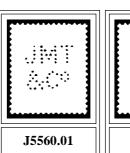


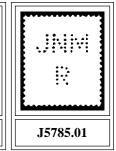




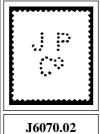


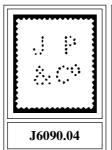






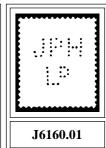






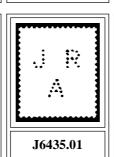




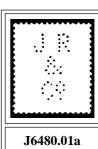


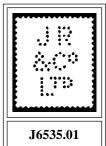








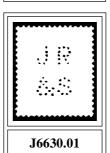


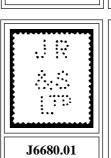


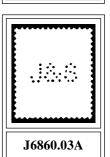












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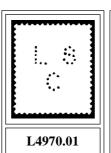
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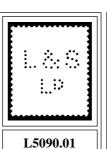
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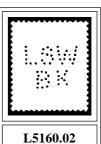
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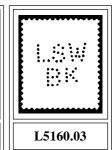




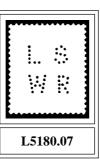








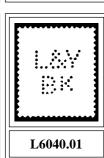


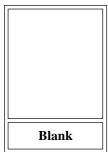




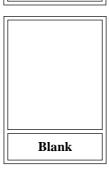


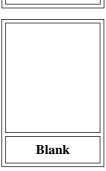


















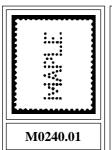






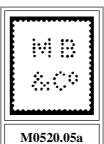


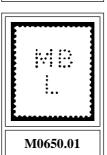




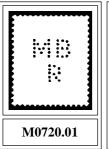




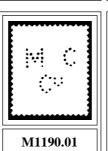


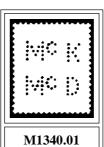


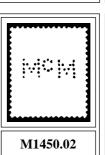




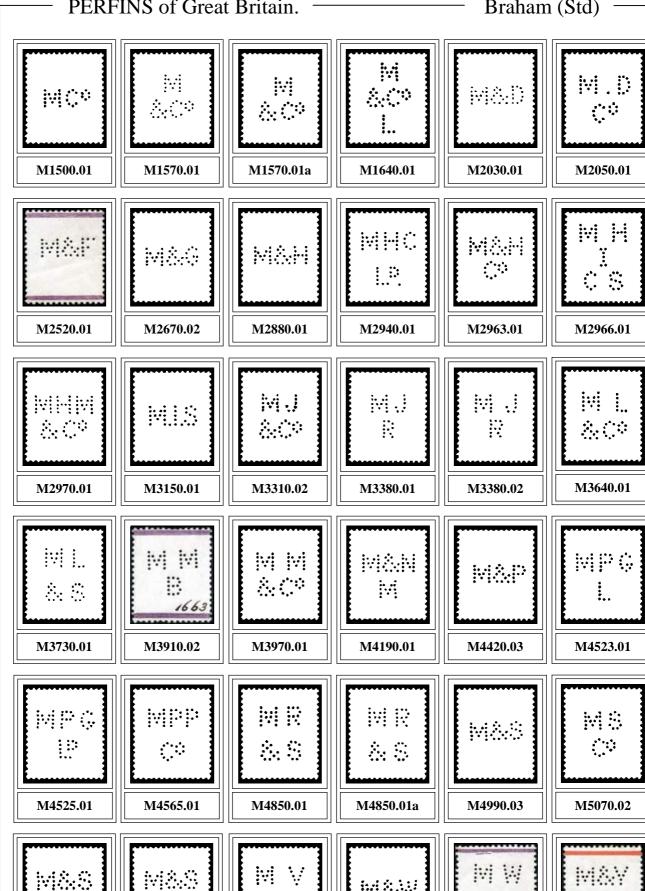




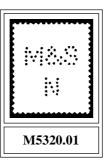




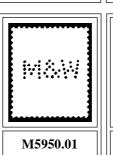




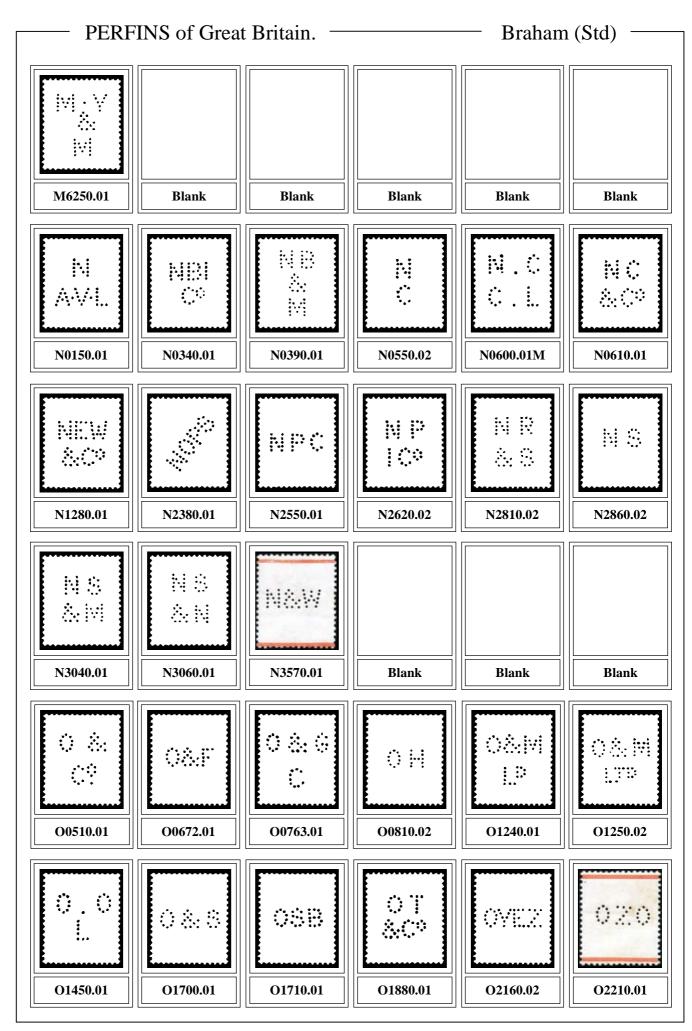






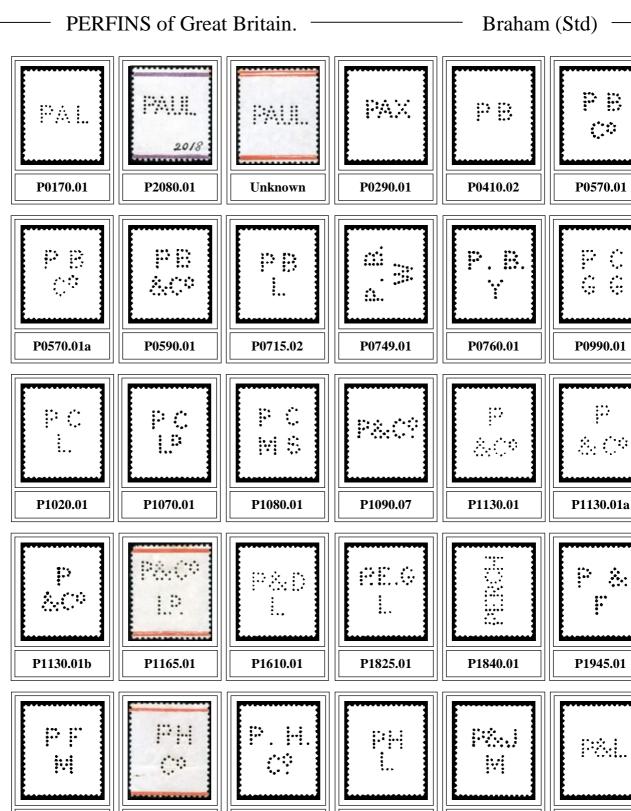


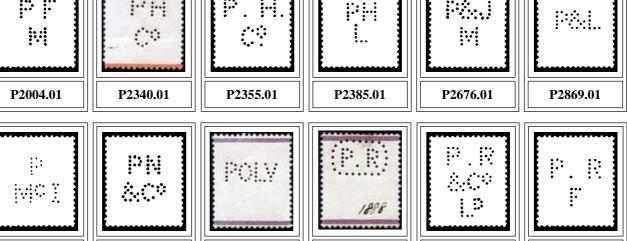




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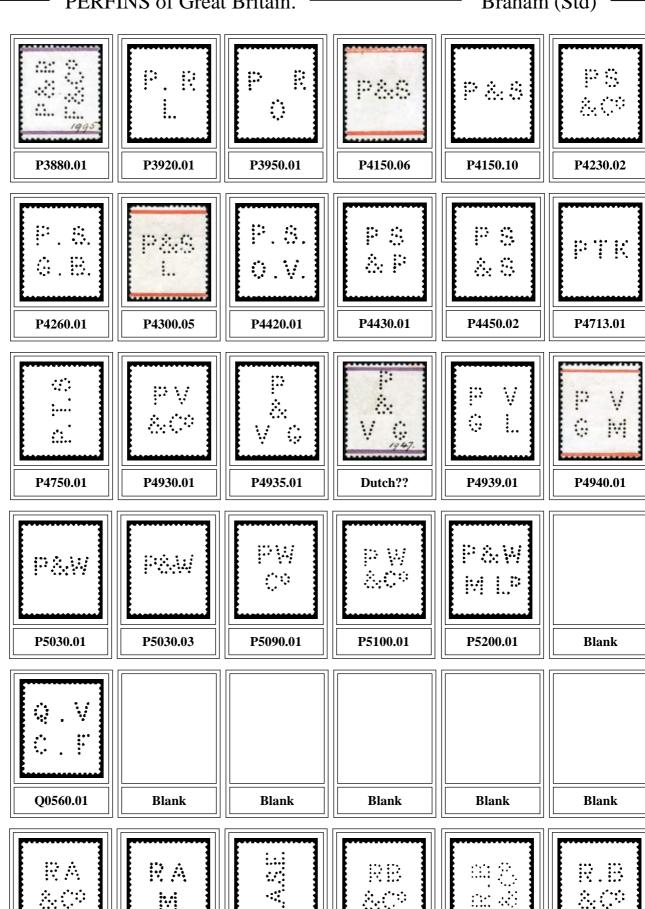
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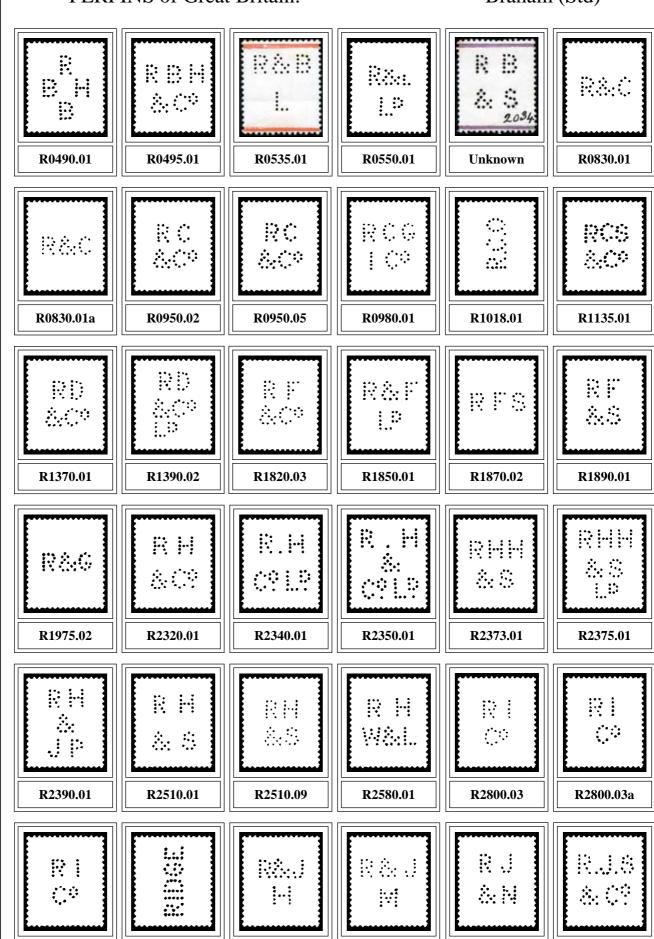
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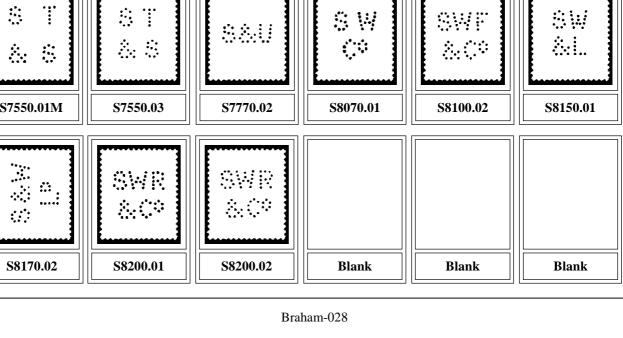
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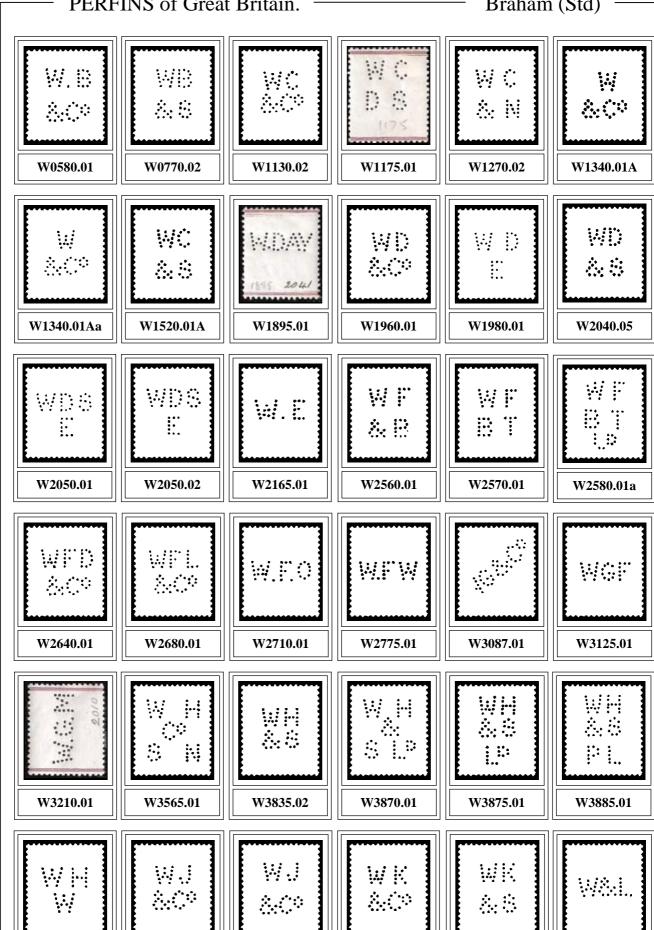
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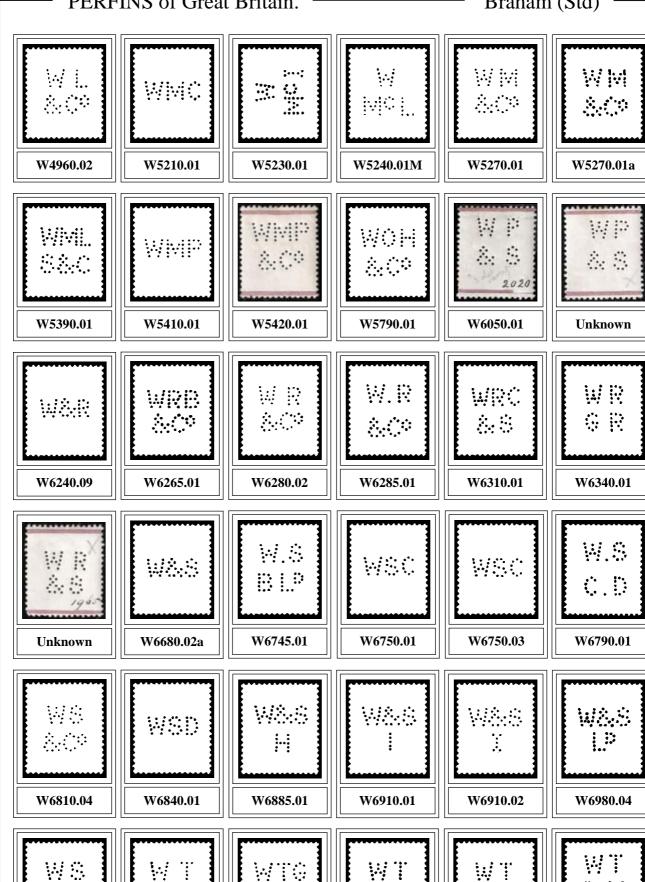
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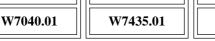
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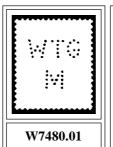
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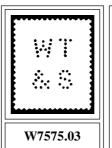
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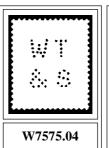




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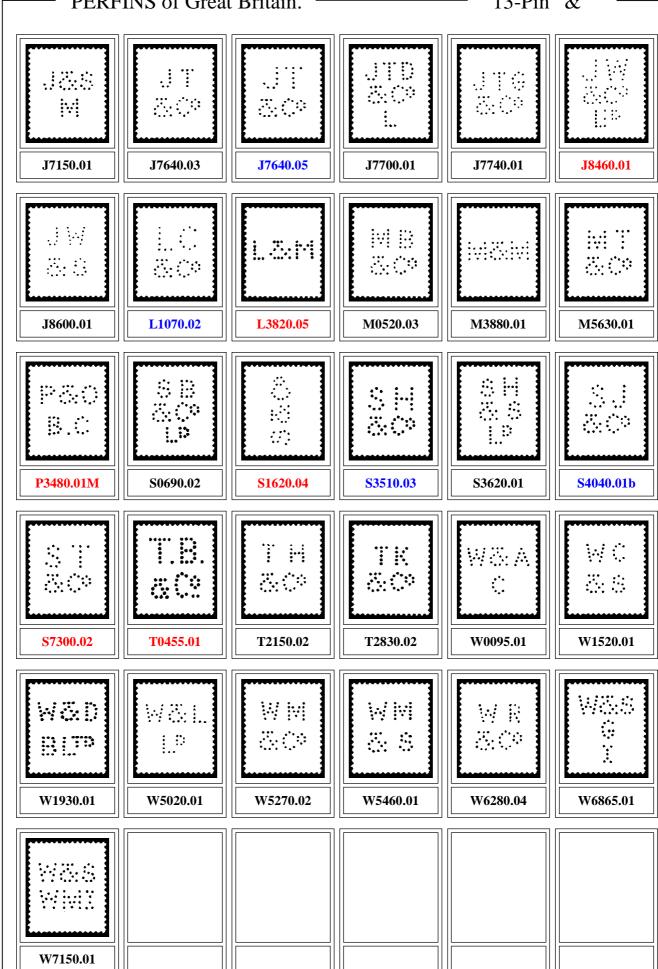
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13-Pin Type Ia Ampersands.

All 61 known G.B. Perfin Dies with a 13-Pin Type Ia ampersand have been illustrated here for reference.

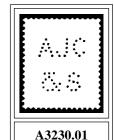
Those in **Red** are *not likely* to have been produced by Frank Braham based on either their observed post 1920 introduction dates, or the completely different ampersand shape. Those in **Blue** are probably the work of Frank Braham but use a mixture of letter heights. The remainder in **Black** conform to the letter shapes used in the 'Standardized' alphabet found on the bulk of the Braham 'Proofs'.



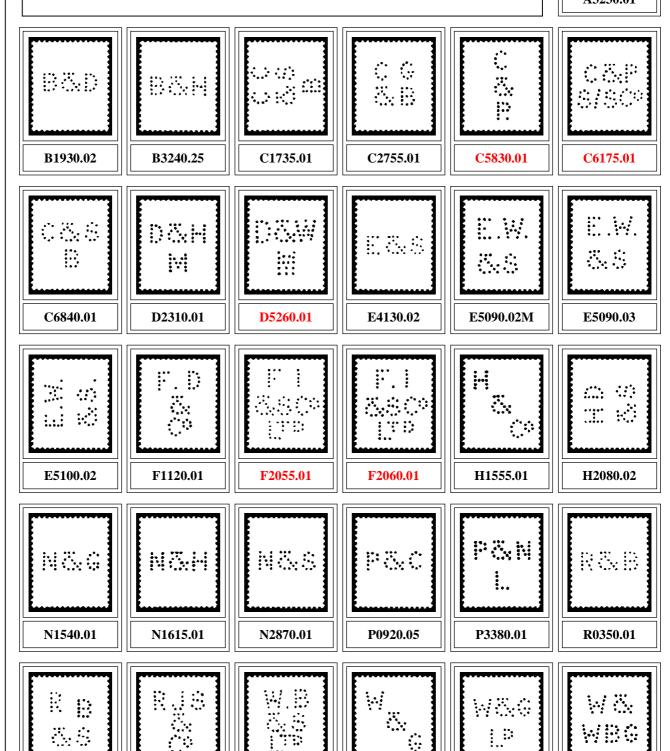


14-Pin Type Ia Ampersands.

All 31 known G.B. Perfin Dies with a 14-Pin Type Ia ampersand have been illustrated here for reference. Those in **Red** are *not likely* to have been produced by Frank Braham based on either their observed post 1915 introduction dates, or the completely different ampersand shape. Those in **Black** (there are 24 of them) conform to the letter shapes used in the 'Standardized' alphabet found on the bulk of the Braham 'Proofs'.



W7993.01



W2950.04

W3180.01

W0793.01

R3075.01

R0610.03v

Braham 'Proofs' - the 'Acle' Hoard.

The existence of over one hundred so-called 'Braham Proofs' has been known for decades, but it was only in July 2014 that they re-surfaced in one of Horners stamp & postcard auctions held in Acle. These 'Braham Proofs' were part of an accumulation of Perfin material belonging to the late Geoff Longbottom, which was purchased by Perfin Society members *Ron Mills* and *Peter Maybury*. In all, 119 items were found, *ten* of which, all beginning with the letter "W", are exhibited here accompanied by a smattering of associated material.

I guess the first questions to answer are:

- Who was Frank Braham?
- What is a Braham Proof?

Frank Braham (1859-1911) was the son of Lewis Braham, a Commercial Traveller (Optician), and Caroline Bright. We know from the 1881 Census that Frank Braham was a 'Perforating Press Maker' employing 2 workmen, one of whom was his brother Herbert, later to become a partner. Trade directories of the period also show him as a Perforated Press Maker working in Hoxton Square, London N, but by the mid 1880's he was running the Post Office in Tabernacle Street, London EC, and advertised not just his perforated presses for sale, but also an 'in-house' service providing perforated postage stamps 'on request'.

An unusual relic from this period is this 10 centimes piece of Napoleon III dated 1853, which was probably countermarked in the mid 1880's. At the time, these countermarked French coins circulated freely as British pennies, but also served as an advertisement.

"SEE BRAHAM'S AD" IN POSTAL GUIDE"





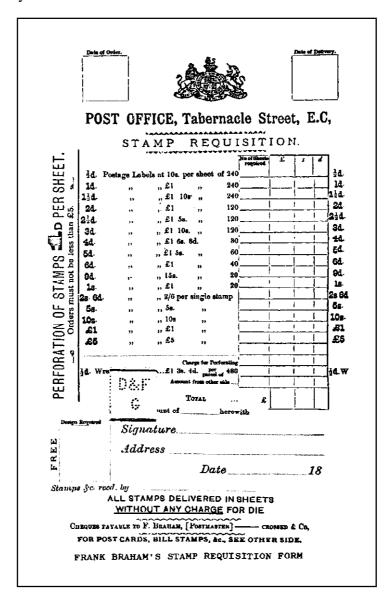


Actual size

In December 1905 Frank Braham filed for bankruptcy, and as a result caused the G.P.O. to seriously consider the possibility of officially perforating postage stamps with initials, either at Somerset House or at the contractor's works. Fortunately, the idea was dropped!

After his bankruptcy, it would appear that Frank Braham wasted no time in setting up another stamp perforating company - the Printing & Stamp Perforating Co, 9 Smith Street, Finsbury, London EC - which he was involved in running until his death in 1911.

A small number of Frank Braham's request forms have survived, an example of which is shown below bearing a dummy perforation "D&F/G" on an 'inter-pane gutter' showing 'Jubilee' lines. These so-called 'Jubilee' lines were introduced in 1887 to improve the print quality of the stamps either side of the gutter between the two panes of stamps. 'Pillars' were also added in 1899 to further enhance the print quality. All bar one of the 'Acle' hoard show only Jubilee lines, which probably dates the hoard to the mid to late 1890's.



An analysis of the hoard material has resulted in this re-constructed 'standard' alphabet used by Frank Braham.

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The 'Braham Proof' affixed to the Stamp Requisition Form is thought to be the set of initials required by the customer, some of which bear a manuscript four digit number in ink. The split is 45% with a number and 55% without, so it's fitting to start with a un-numbered example.



W1175.01

This particular pattern has been seen on a postage stamp in the past as it was illustrated in the mid 1970's by Harvey Tilles as W117A.

Unfortunately, there is no record of any stamp or postmark details to give a clue as to where, and possibly by whom, it may have been used.





W1345.04

This next one rings the changes in that it has a m/s number in pen, '2011', thought to have been allocated to a particular customer perhaps as an 'account' number. It also shows unusually large letters.



The "W/&C^o" Perfin die is known to have been used 1895-1922 by **Winstone & Co Ltd**, Wholesale Ironmongers, Cross St, Finsbury Pavement, London EC. The fact that the die continued to be used well after Frank Braham's bankruptcy (and death) points to the possibility that his successor at the Tabernacle Street Post Office, William Lloyd Kenny, may well have inherited Frank Braham's 'in-house' dies and customers.



W3210.01

The use of this "W.G.M" die in *Birmingham* is known from the mid 1880's, although we don't know yet who the user was. The die was in use 1885-1905.



The sideways orientation is unusual for a Frank Braham die. 'Proof' numbered '2010'.



W5420.01

Another un-numbered 'Proof' is "WMP/&C", which is known to have been used 1895-1906 by *W M Paterson & Co Ltd*, Upholsterers & Warehousemen, 37 & 39 St Paul St, *London EC*.



Interestingly The die is known used 1906-1908 *without* the "&C^o" portion, so presumably another example of Frank Braham's dies and customers passing to his successor, William Lloyd Kenny, at the Tabernacle St Post Office.

The previous four 'Proofs' all used the inter-pane perforated strip that separated the two panes of Queen Victoria 1d Lilac stamps, whereas this next one would have come from the inter-pane strip from a sheet of Queen Victoria ½d vermilion Jubilees.



W5630.02

The "W.N/B" die also shows mixed height lettering, and is known used 1890-1895, although the user is unknown. Postmark evidence is scant but "...ham" suggests the "B" in the Perfin may be for *Birmingham*. 'Proof' numbered '1579'.





W6050.01

This 'Proof' numbered '2020' shows the die used by W Pretty & Son (Ltd), Corset Mfrs, *Ipswich and London EC*. The die was in use 1890-1945, quite a time after Braham's bankruptcy, so perhaps the die was incorporated into a perforating machine and sold to W Pretty.



These next two items are as yet unknown on postage stamps. One is an un-numbered 'Proof', but the other bears '1965.



Unknown



Unknown



W8140.01

This final Braham 'Proof' is un-numbered, but is thought to have been used by Walter Wilson (Ltd), Grocers, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*.



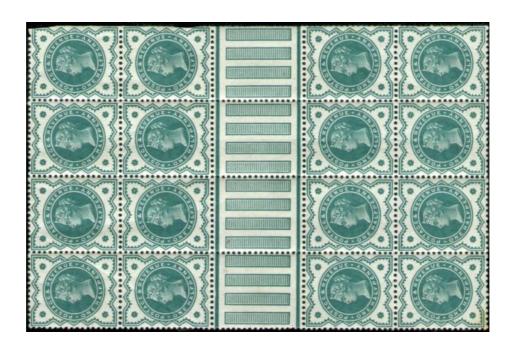
William Day (1852-1921)

Analysis shows that there are a disproportionate number of 'Braham' Perfins known with Ipswich (Suffolk) postmarks, including "W.DAY" (W1895.01), known used on postage stamps 1900-1905. Fortuitously, this is also known on a 'Braham Proof', N°.2041, and thought to have been used by *William Day*, *Grocer & Provisions Dealer*, *Sub-Postmaster* at 46 St Nicholas St, Ipswich. He later became *Sub-Postmaster* at St Peter's St, Ipswich (by 27th July 1907, and still there at the time of the 1911 census). William Day died at Ipswich in 1921.



William Day was born at Ipswich in 1852, son of Mary Ann and Robert Day, Green Grocer, Ipswich.

William is recorded as a *Gardener* in the 1871 census, but by 1881 he is a *Grocer & Provision Merchant*, employing an apprentice, at 46 St Nicholas Street, Ipswich. He is still there in 1891 but as a *Grocer & Sub-Postmaster*, and in 1901 as a *Grocer, Sub-Postmaster & Stamp Perforator*. The 1911 census shows him as the *Sub-postmaster* at St Peter's Street Post Office, Ipswich.



We finish off with a non-Perfin item showing the final stage in 'Inter-pane' printing of Jubilee 'Lines & Pillars' on this mint block of QV Jubilee ½d (blue-green) issued 17th April 1900.